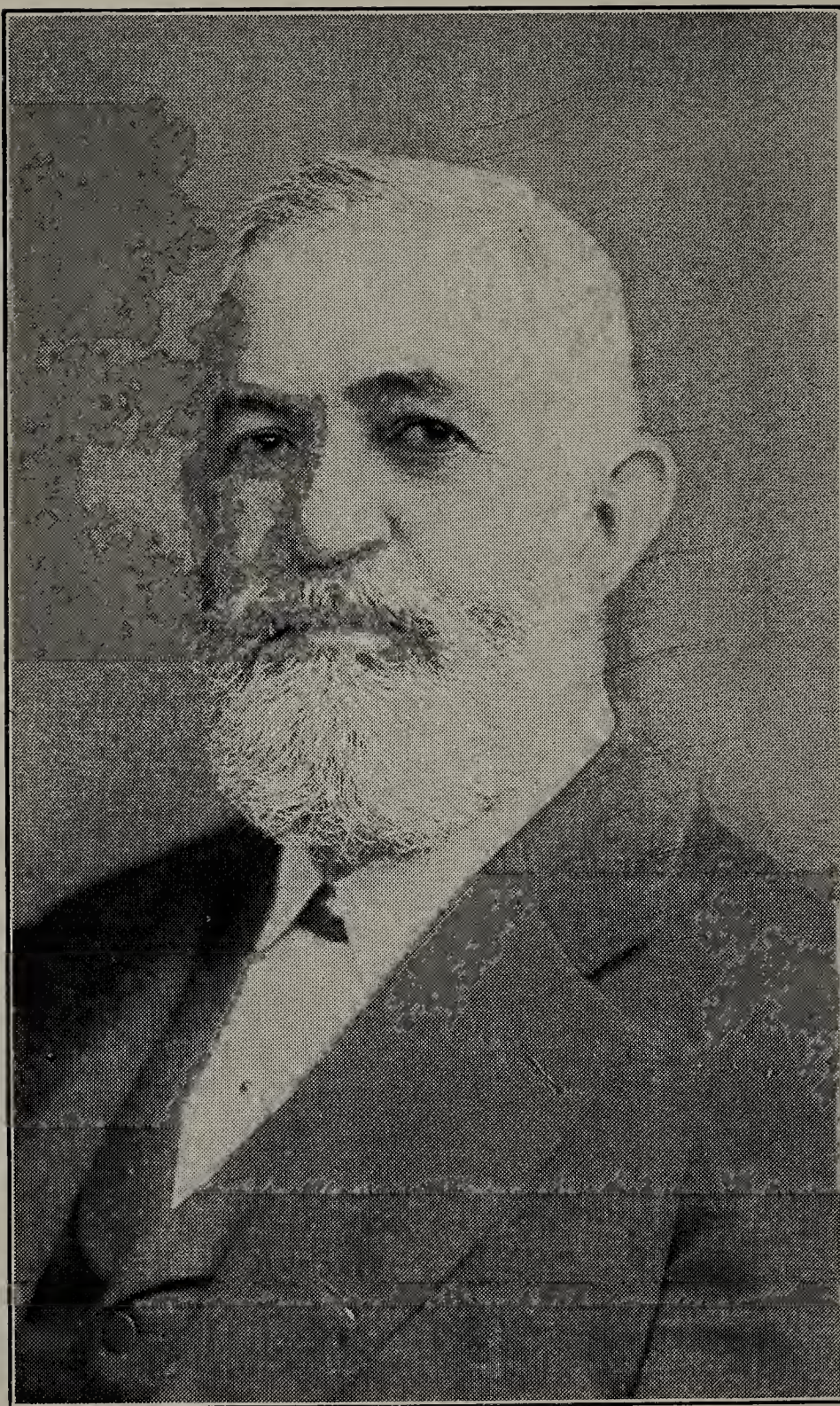


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JOHN MARKLEY HARTMAN

JOHANNES HARTMAN

of Chester County, Pennsylvania

and His Descendants

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Foreword

FOR many years prior to his death, in 1910, John Markley Hartman spent much of his leisure time in collecting information as to his ancestry. He hunted up old church records and family Bibles, seeking notations of births, marriages and deaths; he consulted court house records of wills and deeds; he traced his kin who had settled in distant regions to discover what traditions of their ancestors they had preserved.

Such of the genealogical data as pertained to the Markley family Mr. Hartman had published, and it was evidently his purpose also to publish the Hartman record. But at the time of his death, with the exception of sketches of Major Peter Hartman and certain other individual ancestors, Mr. Hartman's material remained in fragmentary form, as he had noted it down when assembling it or as it came to him through correspondence.

By his will Mr. Hartman bequeathed \$1,000 to the Site and Relic Society of Germantown, now the Germantown Historical Society, in whose work he had been greatly interested. In addition all his manuscript genealogical collections were given to this Society's library. The late Dr. I. Pearson Willits, then the Society's librarian, arranged and classified Mr. Hartman's material. After the undersigned became librarian of the Society, Mrs. Lizzie M. Clapham, daughter of Mr. Hartman, authorized him to make a typed compilation of such of the material as concerned the various lines of descent from Johannes Hartman, the American progenitor of the family. This compilation Mrs. Clapham is now publishing.

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March, 1937.

Johannes Hartman

In August, 1750, the ship Royal Union, under command of Clement Nicholson, arrived at the Port of Philadelphia from Rotterdam, Holland, and among the passengers aboard were Johannes Hartman, his wife Margaret, two sons, Jacob and Peter, and three daughters, Abigail, Elizabeth and Catharine.

Tradition says the family came from Wittenberg, a city of Southern Germany, but all efforts to determine through documentary evidence whence they came have failed.

On August 15, 1750, Johannes Hartman took the oath of allegiance to King George of Great Britain at Philadelphia.

Not long afterwards he acquired a tract of land in what was then Pikeland Township, Chester County, from a group of land speculators known as the Pikeland Land Association. There are also records indicating he made similar purchases from the same Association in Blockley Township, in what is now West Philadelphia. Failure to assure a clear title to these lands proved costly not only for Johannes Hartman but for other settlers in the same locality.

From 1765 until 1780 Johannes Hartman was taxed in Pikeland for real estate varying from 120 to 150 acres, and also for two to five horses, two to four head of cattle, and three to six sheep.

The Hartman farm was situated near what is now Hallman's Station, on the Pickering Valley Railroad, in East Pikeland Township, Chester County. Most of the original farms in that locality, in East and West Pikeland Townships, were taken by Germans.

The French and Indian War began in 1753. Three years later Johannes Hartman was enrolled in the Vincent and Pikeland Guards, who joined Colonel John Armstrong's expedition to subdue the troublesome Indians in Western Pennsylvania. Armstrong's command destroyed the Indian town of Kittanning, on the Allegheny River, twenty-six miles above Pittsburgh, killing many of the savages. For this service the corporation of Philadelphia presented Armstrong with a piece of plate, thanked him and his officers and had a medal struck in honor of the achievement.

Johannes Hartman's son Peter accompanied this expedition as a drummer.

During the early years of their life in Pikeland the Hartman family attended Zion's Lutheran Church, on Schuylkill road, near Spring City, in East Pikeland Township. Here the celebrated Lutheran leader, the Rev. Dr. Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, of Trappe, founded a congregation about 1751, which built a church in conjunction with a congregation of the Reformed faith. Zion's congregation remained under the jurisdiction of Dr. Muhlenberg for some years. The union with the Reformed people was dissolved in 1762. In 1774 a new church was built for Zion's congregation. This church was converted into a military hospital for the American army at the time of its movements in that locality in September, 1777, and again while the army was encamped nearby at Valley Forge in the winter of 1777-8. At the present time Zion's Church is widely known because of its old organ, acquired in 1791. The present church building was erected in 1860.

At the time the new church of 1774 was built a disagreement occurred in Zion's congregation over the site of the church, some preferring a location south of French Creek. The outcome was the formation of a new congregation, known as St. Peter's, which built a church in West Pikeland Township. That building also was a military hospital in Revolutionary times. A new church was built in 1811, but was burned in 1835, whereupon another house

of worship was reared. Soon afterward St. Peter's congregation was divided by dissensions over theological questions, and a second St. Peter's congregation was organized, which erected its church at the opposite end of the cemetery from the older church. Thus the two churches have since maintained services, they being attached to different synodical bodies.

From the two St. Peter's Churches three other congregations originated—St. Matthew's, Upper Uwchlan Township, 1833; St. Paul's, Lionville, 1838, and Centennial Church, Kimberton, 1876.

Among those who left Zion's Church to identify themselves with the original St. Peter's Church were the Hartmans. In this connection a tradition has been handed down that one Sunday morning in 1771 Michael King, Johannes Hartman and George Emrich were riding to church on horseback and discussing church matters. Michael King remarked: "Well, boys, we are getting old and I am tired traveling this distance. Let us build a church of our own."

The proposition was taken up, a subscription was started and a log church was built in West Pikeland and dedicated.

On Saturday, November 7, 1772, Dr. Muhlenberg and his wife, the Rev. Andreas Goeranson, Swedish Lutheran pastor at Wicaco, and one of the elders of the Philadelphia Lutheran church arrived at Peter Hartman's house and were well entertained there for three days. On Sunday morning, the 8th, the Rev. Ludwig Voigt, of Zion's Church, arrived. The log church was then dedicated to the service of God. Father Muhlenberg preached the sermon from Genesis 28:20-22.

In the evening Pastor Voigt returned home, after which the numerous remaining company held an edifying Christian conference until late at night, when they departed, well satisfied and delighted. Father Muhlenberg wrote a full account of this visit.

The names of Michael King, Johannes Hartman and his son Peter appear on the books of St. Peter's congregation until their deaths. The records further show that the sons of Peter Hartman were members of the congregation, and his grandson, George Hartman, was treasurer. Next to Zion's Church, St. Peter's is the oldest Lutheran congregation in Chester County.

In 1774 Johannes Hartman was one of the Committee of Safety which met at Chester, then the countyseat of Chester County. This Committee took steps to prepare for the Revolution. Because of Johannes Hartman's age his son Peter replaced him on the Committee October 23, 1775.

Beginning in 1781 the Hartman farm is taxed in the name of the son, Jacob Hartman, and the father, Johannes Hartman, is listed from 1781 until 1785 as an "inmate." Evidently the father had turned over the property to his eldest son and was living with him.

About this time, following the close of the Revolution, disaster overtook the family because of the defects in the title to the land on which they lived.

The lands constituting the present East and West Pike-land Townships were patented by William Penn to Joseph Pike, a merchant of Cork, Ireland, December 3, 1705. There were 11,116 acres. Joseph Pike died in 1727, devising his lands in Pennsylvania to his wife Elizabeth. She died in 1733, and the land passed to her son, Richard Pike. He died in 1752, having bequeathed the land to his kinsmen, Samuel Hoare and Nathaniel Newbury, merchants, of London. In 1756 Hoare purchased Newbury's share, and on December 3, 1773, Hoare conveyed Pikeland to Andrew Allen, of Pennsylvania, taking a mortgage thereon for £1600. Though Johannes Hartman had been living here for twenty years and is presumed to have bought his farm from the Pikeland Land Association, he also was one of 115 persons who bought land from Allen following the latter's acquisition of the township in 1773. Because of Allen's failure to pay interest on the mortgage Hoare foreclosed and

the Pikeland tracts were sold by the Sheriff of Chester County. Hoare bought the lands at the Sheriff's sale, title being given him August 26, 1789.

The occupants of the Pikeland farms which they had been cultivating for years now found themselves under the necessity of making terms with Hoare or being dispossessed. The family tradition is that by this transaction Johannes Hartman lost his farm and even St. Peter's Church was sold to satisfy the claims. Peter Hartman saved his farm by placing a new mortgage upon it.

For these disasters the settlers blamed Andrew Allen. Prior to the Revolution he had been a man of distinction and was a member of the Continental Congress in its early days, but later he placed himself under the protection of the British commander, General Howe, and afterwards went to London, where he died.

Johannes Hartman was married twice. The records of St. Peter's Lutheran Church show that Margaret Hartman, first wife of Johannes Hartman, died August 4, 1773, aged 56 years.

Johannes Hartman died in 1787, probably near the end of May, for his will is dated May 25, 1787, and it was probated on June 4 following. His death is entered in the church records, but the exact date is not given.

The will of Johannes Hartman made provision for "my loving wife Margaret." She was to have "the privilege of living peaceably in that part of my house where I at present occupy; six bushels of Rye and four Bushels of wheat to be paid her out of the wheat and rye now growing on my Plantation (being out of my part of the Crop) and yearly and every year in November the further sum or Compliment of six bushels of rye, four bushels of wheat, sixty pounds of good pork, firewood ready cut and hauled, a cow known by the name of Black Cow, now my property, also the wool of a Lamb taken out of my flock and marked agreeable to her request, likewise a small garden and the sum of Twenty shillings yearly to be paid her on the

twenty-seventh day of November in every year during her natural life or Widowhood, the said twenty shillings being in lieu of five bushels of Buckwheat and one quarter of an acre of flax sowed, as per agreement before Mariage sign'd, bearing date of the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand seven hundred and eighty, reference being thereunto had may more fully and at large appear. But if she the said Margaret should chuse to leave the place by me to her bequeathed as a Residence and live elsewhere then and in such case my will is that she shall have sixty pounds of Pork, six bushels of rye and four bushels of wheat yearly and every year during her natural life or Widowhood, and if she should marry after my decease, then the cow and lamb or sheep to revert to my executors, as also all other legacies, by me to her bequeathed to cease."

The will appointed Jacob Hartman and Peter Hartman, sons, as executors, and their accounts, filed in August, 1790, show payments made to the widow.

After specifying legacies of money for the three daughters and the son Peter, the will bequeathed the "plantation" to the son Jacob.

Issue:

Jacob Hartman; married (first) Sarah, or Sallie, Sahler, Saylor or Souder; (second) Eva Maria Dankel; died about 1823; buried at Blain, Pa.

Peter Hartman, born April 2, 1740. in Germany; married (first) Catharine Stein; (second) Margaret Schrieber; died September 30, 1810; buried at St. Peter's Church, West Pikeland Township, Chester County, Pa.

Abigail (Maria Appolonia) Hartman; born 1742; married Zachariah Rice, 1757; died November 6, 1789; buried at St. Peter's Church, West Pikeland Township, Chester County, Pa.

Elizabeth Hartman; married Nicholas Carter.

Catharine Hartman; married William Fuller.

Jacob Hartman

The name of Jacob Hartman, eldest son of Johannes Hartman, is found in the Pikeland tax list from 1774 until 1779, he being designated as an "inmate," while in 1781 he was taxed for 130 acres of land, two horses and two head of cattle.

The father, Johannes Hartman, had built himself a log house, which in after years he replaced with a substantial stone building. In 1781 the son Jacob moved into one end of the Hartman homestead, the father and his second wife living in the other end.

Jacob Hartman married (first) Sarah, or Sallie, Sahler, Saylor or Souder. The name has come down by tradition, no record of the marriage having been found.

By the will of Johannes Hartman his son Jacob was to have the plantation, but the foreclosure of the Hoare mortgage made the legacy void.

Jacob Hartman was in the battle of Brandywine, and, being wounded, he made a plug of grass to close the wound and staunch the flow of blood. He crawled under a bridge to escape being taken prisoner. In the list of Revolutionary soldiers contained in the Pennsylvania Archives appear the names of two Jacob Hartmans, one of whom was living in Lancaster in 1828.

Andrew Hartman, Jacob's grandson, who lived in Cando, North Dakota, recalled that his father, Matthias Hartman, had told him that Jacob Hartman was a Revolutionary soldier.

About the year 1791 there was a strong tide of migration from Chester and Montgomery Counties to the Cumberland Valley, as the Indians had departed from that country

and land was cheap. Among those who joined these migrations were Jacob Hartman, Frederick Shull, Zachariah Rice, Jacob Hipple and John Hensch.

Finding the lands nearly all taken up, they moved into the upper end of what then was Cumberland County, but is now Perry County. Jacob Hartman took up a tract of land in Saville Township, Perry County, and built thereon a log house and barn and got his farm into good working order. The soil was sandy and did not prove as good as the rich lands in Chester and Montgomery Counties. In their selection of lands the settlers were guided by an old rule, that where there is large timber the soil will be good. But this rule did not apply to Buffalo Valley, in Saville Township.

The log house, built of hewn timber, stood the storms of a hundred years. It was torn down in 1900. In the center was a large stone chimney, with one large fireplace on the kitchen side and a small fireplace on the opposite side in the bedroom and another small fireplace in the parlor.

The clock that stood in this house ticked away for about eighty years, when it was removed to the home of Levi Wibley. He sold it to Harry W. Hartman, of Ellwood, Pa., a great-grandson of Jacob Hartman.

Five hundred feet in front of the house was Buffalo Creek, and alongside the barn was a never-failing stream of water flowing from the mountain.

The land had a southern exposure, with Tuscarora Mountain on the north. A famous orchard planted by Jacob Hartman has disappeared. One tree in that orchard was called "Aunt Betsy's tree," being named for one of Jacob Hartman's daughters-in-law, Elizabeth Olwein, wife of Peter Hartman, Jacob's oldest son.

After the death of his first wife Jacob Hartman married Eva Maria Dankel.

Jacob Hartman lived on his farm until after 1800, when he moved to Blain, Toboyne Township, Perry County, where he died about 1823. He was buried at Blain.

Jacob Hartman left much real estate, but when it was sold scarcely anything was realized from it, as times were exceedingly dull and money was scarce. The executors had to hold the property for a long time, but the creditors tired of waiting, took the matter to court and compelled the executors, Peter Hartman and Frederick Shull, to effect final distribution in 1830.

Issue of Jacob Hartman and his first wife, Sarah, or Sallie, Sahler, Saylor or Souder:

Phoebe Ann Hartman, born about 1752; married Frederick Shull; died December 23, 1840.

Margaret Hartman; married William Yohn.

John Hartman; married Elizabeth Saylor; died September, 1827.

Elizabeth Hartman; married Isaac Yohn; died about 1858.

Sallie Hartman; married James Murlatt; died July 27, 1876, said to have been over 105 years old.

Peter Hartman, born about 1772; married Elizabeth Olwein; died September, 1834.

Samuel Hartman; unmarried; lived in Blain, Pa., and was buried there.

Issue of Jacob Hartman and his second wife, Eva Maria Dankel:

William Hartman, born June 2, 1792; married Barbara Cooney; died at the age of 66 years and 6 months.

Matthias Hartman, born March 25, 1800; married Mary Robinson; died June 2, 1874.

Jacob Hartman, born December 28, 1802; married Susan Cooney; died about 1884.

Henry D. Hartman, born September 4, 1803; married Leah Lukenbill; died June 28, 1887.

Madeline Hartman; married (first) Jacob Stumpf; (second) John Titler.

PHOEBE ANN HARTMAN, daughter of Jacob Hartman and his first wife, Sarah, or Sallie, Sahler, Saylor or Souder, married Frederick Shull, son of Frederick Shull, who was a captain in the War of 1812. The son was a farmer in Saville Township, Perry County, Pa. He died at

Sherman's Mill about 1830 and was buried at Eshcol Run, Perry County. Phoebe Ann Hartman Shull died December 23, 1840, aged 88 years, and was buried at Emmanuel Church, Buffalo Mills, Perry County, Pa. Issue:

John Shull; unmarried; lived in Toboyne, Perry County; died about 1814; buried in Loysville, Perry County.

Samuel Shull; married Margaret Rice; lived in Saville, Pa.; died 1831 or 1832, aged about 70 years; buried in Loysville, Pa.

Mary (Polly) Shull; married Samuel Rice; lived in Saville, Pa.; died December 5, 1868, aged 72 years, 5 months and 12 days; buried at Emmanuel Church, Saville, Pa. Issue: Margaret, Samuel.

Sally Shull; married George Orris; died August 16, 1848, aged 43 years, 10 months and 12 days; buried at Emmanuel Church, Saville, Pa. George Orris died June 12, 1872; buried at Emmanuel Church, Saville, Pa.

Frederick Shull; married Mary Campbell; lived in Madison Township, Perry County, Pa.; died August 25, 1865, aged 66 years, 4 months and 13 days; buried at Emmanuel Church, Saville, Pa. Mary Campbell died March 3 or 5, 1874, aged 74 years; buried at Emmanuel Church, Saville, Pa.

Catharine Shull; married Adam Orris; lived in Saville, Pa.; died March 12, 186—; buried at Emmanuel Church, Saville, Pa. Adam Orris died October 1, 1852, aged 48 years, 4 months and 8 days; buried at Emmanuel Church, Saville, Pa.

Phoebe Ann Shull, born May 6, 1809; married Henry Orris, 1829; died April, 1889. Henry Orris was born February 9, 1806; died February 3, 1880. They lived in Washington County, Iowa, and were buried there. Issue:

B. F. Orris, born September 30, 1830; married M. J. Walker, August 7, 1856.

Levi Orris, born November, 1832; married Hannah Olds, December, 1867.

William Wesley Orris, born October, 1834; was a physician; married Virginia Dunlap, July 3, 1861; died 1900.

Maria Orris, born April, 1837; married Thomas Brown, January, 1861.

Reuben S. Orris, born March 2, 1839; married Olive Boden, March 26, 1868.

Martin L. Orris, born May, 1841; married Cordelia Stephens, May, 1867.

Anna Orris, born 1843; unmarried; died April 4, 1888.

Aaron Orris, born November 25, 1846; married Kate Edwards, September 3, 1872.

Sarah Orris, born 1848; married Jacob Dunlap, 1893.

Samuel Orris, born February 10, 1851; married Clara Woodside, July 2, 1885.

David Orris, born October 27, 1855; married Alice Woodside, March 26, 1879.

Ella Orris, born December, 1857; married J. T. Smylie, 1878.

Henry Shull; married Sallie Reisinger; lived in Saville, Pa.; buried at Emmanuel Church, Saville, Pa.

William Shull; married Eliza Orris; lived in Saville, Pa.; died September 14, 1854, aged 37 years, 11 months and 27 days; buried at Emmanuel Church, Saville, Pa.

MARGARET HARTMAN, daughter of Jacob Hartman and his first wife, Sarah, or Sallie, Sahler, Saylor or Souder, married William Yohn, a farmer, and they lived at Newport, Pa. She was buried at Eshcol Shuman's grounds, Perry County, Pa. Children:

Hannah Yohn; married John Foulke; lived in Fulton County, Ohio.

Jacob Yohn, born March 27, 1799; married Anna Catharine Wagner, March 27, 1828; was a butcher and lived in Bloomfield, Pa.; died September 27, 1872.

Susan Yohn; married George Loy; lived in Ottawa, Ill.; buried in Ottawa, Ill.

Nancy Yohn; married ———— Mason, a cheesemaker; they lived in Iowa; buried in Iowa.

John Yohn; married Polly Kochendorfer, May 22, 1804; lived at Sandy Hill, Perry County, Pa. Polly Kochendorfer Yohn died July 28, 1887, aged 80 years.

Rebecca Yohn; married James Bartle; lived in Barton, Mifflin County, Pa.; James Bartle buried in Mifflin County.

Sallie Yohn; married Adam Bitner; lived in Ickesburg, Pa.; buried in Ickesburg.

Polly Yohn; married Jacob Brehmen; lived in Barton, Mifflin County.

William Yohn; married Margaret Sweeger; lived in Mifflin Pa.; died May 25, 1874, aged 57 years; buried in Merkleville.

JOHN HARTMAN, son of Jacob Hartman and his first wife, Sarah, or Sallie, Sahler, Saylor or Souder, married Elizabeth Saylor and was a tavernkeeper at the Gap in

Tuscarora Mountain, Perry County, Pa. He died in September, 1827, and was buried at McKee's Graveyard, Spruce Hill, Perry County. Elizabeth Saylor Hartman was born August 17, 1787, and died March 21, 1862, being buried at McKee's Graveyard, Spruce Hill, Perry County.

John Hartman was a butcher by trade. Strong and powerful, he could give a good account of himself in a scrap. He made a clearing near the top of the Gap, above Ickesburg, on the road over the Tuscarora Mountain, and opened a country tavern. His services were in demand at hog butcherings. Little trace remains of this clearing or tavern. Two men, strangers to each other, met one day at this wild, lonesome spot. They greeted each other and soon discovered that both were looking for the site where the Hartman tavern had stood and that both were descendants of the pioneer Johannes Hartman. One was Wesley Fuller; the other John M. Hartman.

Issue of John and Elizabeth Saylor Hartman:

Sallie Hartman, born 1816; married John Kochenderfer, who is buried at Saville, Perry County, Pa. Issue:

Mary Ellen Kochenderfer; married Calvin Kepner, of Port Royal. Issue:

Samuel Linn Kepner, born August 9, 1860; buried at Church Hill, Pa.

George B. McClellan Kepner, born March 15, 1863; married Anna M. Gross.

Belle J. Kepner, born January 1, 1866; married John Smith, of Philadelphia.

John W. Kepner, born June 12, 1868; died young.

James E. Kepner, died young.

James P. Kochenderfer.

Catherine J. Kochenderfer; married ———— Lynn.

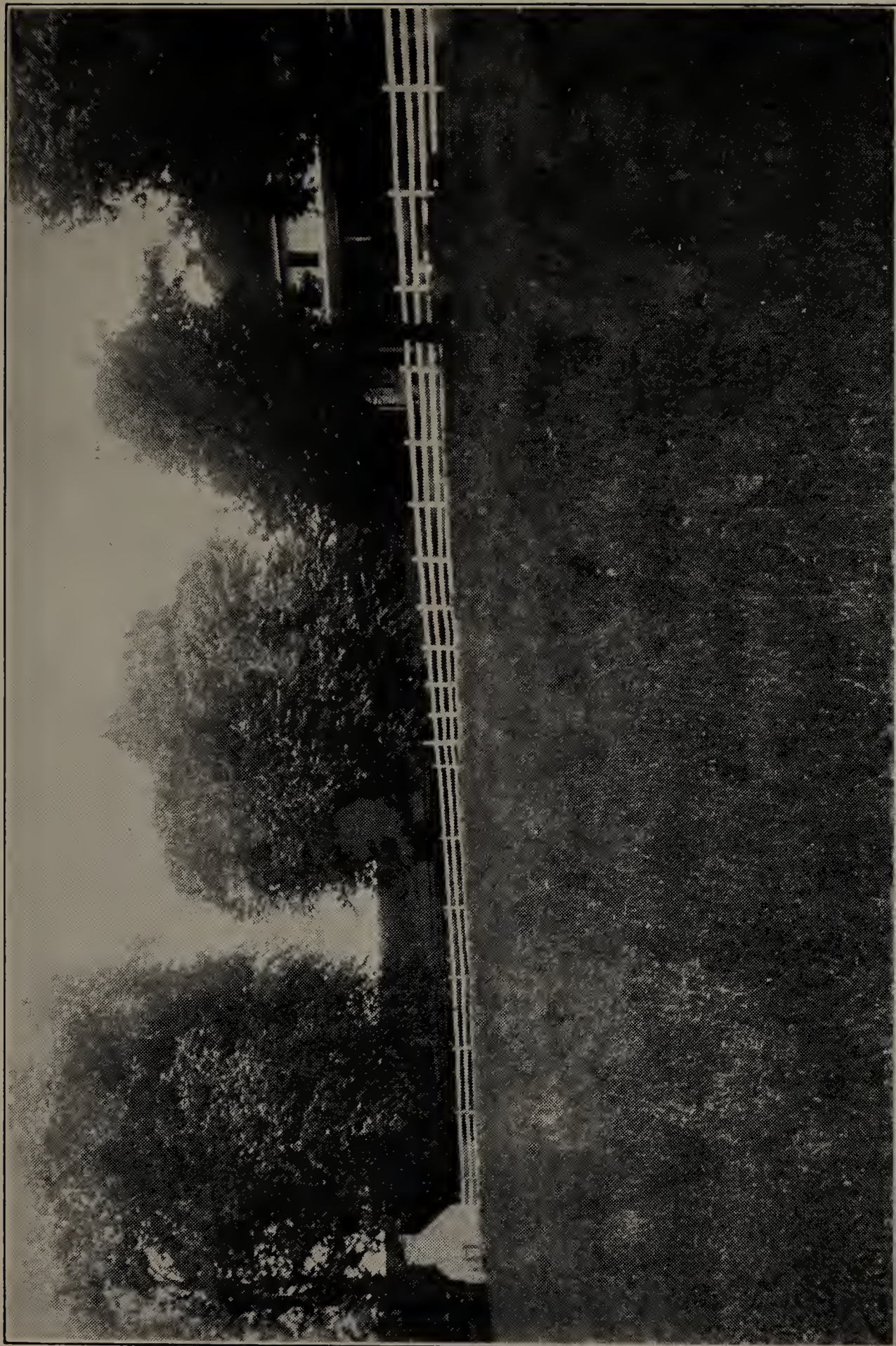
George Kochenderfer; died in Libby Prison, Richmond, Va., at the time of the Civil War.

Wesley Kochenderfer; accidentally killed on the railroad.

Sallie Hartman Kochenderfer married (second) Elias Staynor, born July 25, 1810. Issue:

Robert E. Staynor, born September 1, 1851.

Emma J. Staynor, born August 17, 1855; married (first)



HOUSE OF JOHANNES HARTMAN
Built between 1750 and 1752, in Pikeland Township, Chester County,
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Frank Leiser, of Philadelphia. Issue: May Leiser, Cora Leiser. (Second) Martin Whitsel, lumberman, of Granville, Mifflin County, Pa.

Malinda Staynor; died young.

Jefferson Staynor, born June 1, 1862; married Alice Anderson; lived in Mattawana, Pa. Issue:

Pearl E. Staynor, born February 5, 1886.

Bessie E. Staynor, born January 29, 1889.

Grace G. Staynor, born November 17, 1892.

George Hartman; stagedriver. He went West, after which his relatives heard nothing further about him.

Eleanor Hartman, born April 7, 1811; married William Brackbill, July 30, 1829. He was born March 20, 1807, and died April 13, 1863. Issue:

Elizabeth Brackbill, born December 24, 1830; died February 18, 1839.

Luther Brackbill, born July 30, 1832; died January 27, 1834.

Cyrus Brackbill, born June 26, 1834; married Mary Martin April 8, 1858.

George Brackbill, born December 28, 1835; died February 15, 1839.

Stewart Brackbill, born September 6, 1838; died June 9, 1875.

John Brackbill, born November 28, 1840; married Catharine Esch, January 8, 1880.

Lemuel Brackbill, born March 12, 1843; married Ada P. Beatty, January 9, 1872.

Emeline Brackbill, born August 24, 1845; died April 18, 1850.

William Brackbill, born February 11, 1848; married Ella M. Hackenberry, May 28, 1874.

Elmira Brackbill, born July 9, 1851; married George E. McMeen, April 25, 1872; died March 13, 1882.

Robert Brackbill, born November 12, 1853; married Margaret Jane Jacobs, June 21, 1877.

Mary Ann Hartman; married James McCachren, August 21, 1833; died October 2, 1868. James McCachren died October 16, 1868. Issue:

Margaret McCachren, born January 29, 1834; died September 23, 1837.

Joseph Davis McCachren, born September 14, 1835; married Catherine F. Lemar, born in Clinton County, Ind., May 2, 1832; lived in White County, Ind. Issue: Phebe A. McCachren, born February 16, 1869; married M. E. Bains. Issue: Valeria Bains, born June, 1889; son, born 1900.

George Hartman McCachren, born February 2, 1837; unmarried; he enlisted in the Union Army in the Civil War and was killed at the battle of Gettysburg, July 1, 1863.

Isaac Lewis McCachren, born January 18, 1839; died February 28, 1839.

Alfred McCachren, born February 28, 1840; married Sallie Dillon, of Mifflin, Pa.; died 1885. Issue: Kempfer McCachren, died in infancy; Harry McCachren, born September, 1868; accidentally drowned at Harrisburg, 1884. Myra McCachren; married Oscar Lamberton, September, 1894; lived in Harrisburg. Minnie McCachren; died in Harrisburg, Pa. ——— McCachren, died in infancy. Sallie Dillon McCachren died in Harrisburg in 1894.

Mary Elizabeth McCachren, born January 1, 1842; married Elias Rheam, April 8, 1872; lived in Mifflin County, Pa. Elias Rheam died November 22, 1895, aged 77 years. Issue: Elias H. Rheam, born December 9, 1873. Annie E. Rheam, born July 9, 1875. Pearl Rheam, born April 30, 1881; died May 7, 1881.

James F. McCachren, born March 22, 1844; married Barbara Goshen, February 18, 1869. Barbara Goshen McCachren was born May 7, 1848. They lived in Milroy, Pa. Issue: Flora Myrtle McCachren, born February 14, 1870. Alfarate May McCachren, born October 21, 1871; married Plummer Butts, May 2, 1893; lived in Burnham, Mifflin County, Pa. Lillie Maud McCachren, born May 31, 1873; died January 7, 1888, in Milroy, Pa. Seibert Banks McCachren, born May 30, 1875; died November 17, 1876. Hannah Pearl McCachren, born May 10, 1877.

Robert McCachren, born April 7, 1846; died November 6, 1857.

Abraham Guss McCachren, born June 30, 1848; married Maggie M. Sturtzman, March 19, 1872; was a railroad employe and was killed, with two other trainmen, when a bridge collapsed under a freight train at Duncannon, Pa., the night of January 4, 1886. Maggie M. Sturtzman McCachren was born August 24, 1851. Issue: William J. McCachren, born March 28, 1873. Mary M. McCachren, born July 2, 1875. Charles Lewis McCachren, born April 13, 1883.

Ephraim McCachren, born March 10, 1851; unmarried; lived in Western Pennsylvania.

Amanda McCachren, born August 13, 1853; married John Linthurst, December 18, 1882; lived in Milroy, Pa.

Frances McCachren, born June 3, 1857; died the same day.

——— Hartman; died young.

Elizabeth Hartman, born April 15, 1816; married David Snyder, stage proprietor, February 25, 1841; lived in Liberty Valley, Pa. David Snyder died March 19, 1891; buried at Reformed Church, Sandy Hill, Pa. Issue:

Mary Jane Snyder, born December 4, 1842; died young.

Elizabeth Snyder, born October 13, 1843; died young.

Emeline Snyder, born March 3, 1845; married John Walton; lived in Ohio. Issue: Margaret Walton, born February 17, 1867; married Thomas Kiser, of Newhaven, O. Issue: Myrtle Kiser, born September 7, 1884; Harold Kiser, born August 6, 1886; Emma B. Kiser, born August 16, 1888; Fay Kiser, born August 17, 1890; Charles F. Kiser, born September 20, 1894.

Elias Snyder, born February 21, 1847.

Malinda Snyder, born March 27, 1849; kidnapped in 1869.

Amos Snyder, born May 12, 1851; married Hannah Souders; lived in Richland, O.

Ellen Snyder, born October 19, 1853; married John W. Petit; lived in Huron County, O.; died in Greenwich, O.

Samuel Snyder, born September 21, 1856; died in Chicago.

Jerome Snyder, born September 25, 1859; married Edna Young; lived in Chicago Junction, O.

John Hartman; died young.

ELIZABETH HARTMAN, daughter of Jacob Hartman and his first wife, Sarah, or Sallie. Sahler, Saylor or Souder, married Isaac Yohn, and they lived in Juniata County. She died about 1858. Issue.

John Yohn, born 1806; married Mary Shoemaker; lived in Carlisle, Pa.; buried in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Frederick Yohn, born 1808; unmarried; lived in Juniata County; died 1829; buried at Academia.

Jacob Yohn, born 1810; married (first) Elizabeth Noel, 1830; (second) Elizabeth Reed, a widow; lived in Juniata County, Pa.; died 1877; buried at St. Paul's, Juniata County.

Isaac Yohn, born 1812; married Elizabeth Stone 1840; was a farmer in Perry County, Pa.; buried at Centre Church, Perry County, Pa.

Susan Yohn, born February 17, 1813; married George Bryner, a farmer, March 26, 1835; lived at Pleasant View, Juniata County, Pa.; buried at Church Hill, Juniata County, Pa. George Bryner was born November 20, 1811; died June 20, 1886; buried at Ebenezer Church, Juniata County, Pa.

Samuel Yohn, born May 10, 1815; married Isah Fuller, 1884; lived near Port Royal, Juniata County, Pa.; buried at Church Hill, Juniata County, Pa. Isah Fuller Yohn died December 27, 1887; buried at Church Hill, Juniata County, Pa.

Sarah Yohn, born 1817; married Joseph Ard, Sheriff, 1837; lived at Pleasant View, Juniata County, Pa.; buried at Ebenezer Church, Juniata County, Pa. Joseph Ard died 1880; buried at Ebenezer Church, Juniata County, Pa. Issue:

Matilda Ard, born December 16, 1837; died February 17, 1883.

Mary F. Ard, born August 6, 1840.

James M. Ard, born January 25, 1842.

William Ard, born July 29, 1844; died March 3, 1880; he was a physician.

Samuel E. Ard, born August 26, 1846.

Hiram Ard, born September 18, 1848.

John H. Ard, born April 15, 1851; died October 23, 1867.

Jennie Ard, born April 12, 1856.

Mary Yohn, born October 30, 1819; married John Howell, September 23, 1841; lived at Pleasant View, Juniata County, Pa.; died September 30, 1882; buried at Ebenezer Church, Juniata County, Pa. John Howell was Captain and Quartermaster in the Forty-ninth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, in the Civil War.

William Yohn, born 1821; unmarried; lived in Juniata County; died 1823; buried at Academia, Juniata County, Pa.

Eliza Yohn, born 1822; married John Taylor, 1844; lived in Juniata County, Pa.; buried at Ebenezer Church, Juniata County, Pa. John Taylor died 1870; buried at Ebenezer Church, Juniata County, Pa.

Hetty Yohn, born 1824; unmarried; lived in Juniata County.

SALLIE HARTMAN, daughter of Jacob Hartman and his wife Sarah, or Sallie, Sahler, Saylor or Souder, married James Murlatt and they lived in Blain, Pa. At the time of her death, July 27, 1876, she was believed to be more than 105 years old. She was buried at Deardorf's Graveyard, Millerstown, Pa. Issue:

Samuel Murlatt, born September 9, 1818; married Susan Powel, March 10, 1857; lived in Millerstown, near Sugar Run, Pa.; died January 12, 1871; buried in Deardorf's Graveyard,

near Millerstown, Pa. Susan Powel Murlatt was born May 7, 1839.

Daniel Murlatt; married Mary Smith; was killed about 1866 while engaged in the construction of a bridge in Virginia. Mary Smith Murlatt married (second) ——— Heiser; lived in Egg Harbor, N. J.

PETER HARTMAN, son of Jacob Hartman and his first wife, Sarah, or Sallie, Saylor or Souder, was a farmer in Saville Township, Perry County, Pa., where he died in September, 1834, at the age of 62 years and was buried at Emmanuel Church, Buffalo Mills, Perry County. He married Elizabeth Olwein, who died March 7, 1855, aged about 88 years. She was buried at Emmanuel Church.

Elizabeth Olwein came from a Chester County family and was a relative of General Anthony Wayne, inheriting the push and vigor of the Wayne family. To a woman brought up in the comfort of a Chester County home the change to the wilds and inconveniences of Perry County was great, but she never flinched in her duties to her family, and was remembered for her splendid record as a wife, mother and friend. When her first child was about six months old she left Buffalo Mills on horseback with her child and traveled 120 miles to visit her parents, relatives and friends in Chester County. Being a woman of good address she met with kindness all along her route. Her two youngest boys were athletes when small. When they did wrong "Aunt Betsy" would go for them with a whip. They would run upstairs, "Aunt Betsy" after them. The boys would then jump out of the second story window. "You, Ben; you, Fred," she would shout, but the boys were on their way to the barn by this time. She died at the ripe old age of 88. The sun shines bright on the old Emmanuel Graveyard, but on no grave do its rays fall where rests a wife and mother whose life work was done better than that of "Aunt Betsy." Issue:

Polly Hartman, born February 18, 1794; unmarried; lived in Saville, Pa.; died August 9, 1857, aged 63 years,

5 months, 21 days; buried at Emmanuel Church, Saville, Pa.

Nancy Hartman; married Daniel Hall; died October 24, 1850, aged 50 years, 7 months, 20 days. Daniel Hall died October 24, 1850.

Elizabeth Hartman, born May 31, 1802; married Samuel Shumaker, a blacksmith and farmer; died October 28, 1872; buried in Loysville, Pa. She had all the traits of her mother. In conversation Samuel Shumaker in his old age eulogized her and what she had done for him in a way that would delight any wife. Issue:

Samuel Shumaker; he was proprietor of a store in Loysville, Pa.

John H. Shumaker, born September 7, 1828; died February 8, 1894. He was graduated from Marshall College, Mercersburg, Pa., in 1849, and received the degree of doctor of philosophy from Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., in 1872. He was vice-principal of the academy in Academia, Pa., from 1851 until 1854, and principal from 1854 until 1868. Following that he was principal of the academy in Chambersburg, Pa., until 1883, when he took charge of Blair Presbyterian Academy, Blairstown, N. J., resigning in 1892 and returning to Chambersburg. He was notably successful at these schools in preparing young men for the teaching profession, as well as entrance into colleges.

Benjamin Hartman, born April 24, 1805; married Peninah M. Wilson; died August 30, 1880; buried in Hollidaysburg, Pa. Benjamin Hartman conducted the Oak Grove iron furnace for some years. His good humor was shown even when nearing death as he joked with the doctor. His wife, a pious woman, was born July 15, 1817, and died January 1, 1888.

Respecting Benjamin Hartman, his nephew, Dr. John H. Shumaker, wrote thus, in 1878:

“Uncle Benjamin Hartman is the only Republican in the ‘Freundschaft,’ and he used to be irrepressible. Everything the New York Tribune said, until Greeley bailed Jeff Davis, was gospel. After that it soured him a little, and in 1872 he became bitter against Greeley. I lived with

him in 1850, and many a hitch we had on politics—always, however, in a good natured way. He is a sort of Benjamin Franklin Philosopher, full of wise saws and maxims, and is very entaining as a talker.”

Issue:

Harry Watters Hartman; was connected with the Hartman Steel Company, Beaver Falls, Pa.

Jesse L. Hartman; was prothonotary of Blair County, Pa.

Two other sons.

Frederick Hartman, born August 18, 1808; unmarried; died July 10, 1880; buried in Loysville, Pa. He was noted as an athlete, being skilled in wrestling. On one occasion while taking a drove of cattle to Philadelphia, he stopped over night in Lancaster, where some of his friends arranged a wrestling match between himself and another man. Fred was of medium height, but his opponent was tall and powerful. They clinched, and Fred soon found himself off his feet. The pair fell, with Fred on top. His opponent insisted upon another trial. In the second bout, Fred, having learned the other man's points, threw him over heels up. Friends had to come to the aid of the vanquished giant and rub him and give him stimulants before he regained consciousness.

WILLIAM HARTMAN. He was born June 2, 1792, to Jacob Hartman and his second wife, Eva Maria Dankel. He married Barbara Cooney, and was a farmer at Blain, Perry County, Pa., where he died at the age of 66 years and 6 months. He was buried at Blain. Issue:

Mary Hartman, born September 16, 1825; married Adam Shafer; lived at Cisna's Run, Perry County, Pa. Issue:

William Shafer, born June 21, 1847; died young.

George Shafer, born October 3, 1848; buried in Loysville, Pa.

David Shafer, born July 7, 1851.

Sarah J. Shafer, born November 1, 1853.

James Schafer, born March 5, 1855; died young.

Susan Hartman, born March 25, 1828; married Daniel Shafer.

Issue:

Henry Shafer, born 1849; lived at Buffalo Mills.

Solomon Shafer; married Margaret Grier; lived in Kennedy's Valley.

Agnes Shafer; unmarried; lived in Cumberland County.

Catherine Shafer; married Abraham Bower; lived in Williams County, O.

Margaret Shafer; lived at Cisna's Run, Pa.

Emeline Shafer; married ——— Shick; lived in Colorado.

Amos Shafer; lived in Defiance County, O.

Sally Hartman, born November 4, 1829.

Priscilla Hartman, born June 14, 1832.

William Hartman, born June 23, 1835; married Margaret Gutshall. He was a farmer and they lived at Blain, Pa. Issue:

Solomon Hartman, born September 25, 1861; married Frances Foust; lived at Blain.

William A. Hartman, born June 4, 1869; lived at Blain.

MATTHIAS HARTMAN. He was the second child of Jacob Hartman and his second wife, Eva Maria Dankel, and was born March 25, 1800. He was a farmer in Madison Township, Perry County, Pa., and married Mary Robinson. He died June 2, 1874, and was buried at Emory's Chapel, near Bixler, Perry County, Pa. Mary Robinson Hartman was born July 24, 1803, and died July 24, 1862, being buried at Emory's Chapel. Issue:

Jacob Hartman; married Rachel (Cessna) Palm, a widow. He was a farmer, and lived in Carlisle, Pa., where his death occurred. Issue:

Marie, married Frank Wagner, a farmer of Landisburg, Pa.

Elizabeth, married ——— Yinger, a farmer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Mary Hartman was a twin sister of Jacob. She married Adam Patton, a farmer, and they lived at Academia, Pa. Issue:

Rebecca Patton, born 1844; married ——— Middleton; lived in Philadelphia.

John Wesley Patton, born 1850; married Ella Sharp; lived in Brown County, Kansas. Issue:

Lunny Patton, born August 2, 1878.

Charles A. Patton, born January 8, 1879.

Arthur Patton, born Dec. 16, 1883.

Lydia Ann Patton, born 1853; died young; buried in Academia, Pa.

Mary Patton, born 1855; married Peter Egner; lived in Philadelphia.

Annie Patton, born 1857; unmarried; lived in Philadelphia.

Ellen Patton, born 1863; unmarried; lived in Academia, Pa.

Lillie Patton, born 1865; married John D. Heaton; lived in Brown County, Kansas.

James Patton, born 1867; unmarried; lived in Curwensville, Pa.

Susan Hartman; unmarried; lived in McVeytown, Pa.; buried in Bixler, Pa.

Samuel Hartman, born July 7, 1827; married Susannah Anderson, June 25, 1850; was a farmer at Liberty Valley, Pa., buried at Methodist Church, Blain, Pa. Susannah Anderson Hartman was born February 21, 1831. Issue:

Catharine Margaret Hartman, born September 27, 1851; married William Minick; lived at Kirkpatrick, Ohio.

Mary Elizabeth Hartman, born October 3, 1853; married Charles Baker; lived in Blain, Perry County, Pa.

Frances Jane Hartman, born November 20, 1854; married Samuel Foose; lived in Ellittsburg, Perry County, Pa.

Sarah Ellen Hartman, born April 6, 1856; married Adam Geedy; lived at Honey Grove, Juniata County, Pa.

Nancy Celestia Hartman, born September 14, 1857; married James Shumaker; lived at Blain, Pa.

Theresa Gruver Hartman, born March 20, 1859; married Lewis Bistline; lived in New Germantown, Perry County, Pa.

James Anderson Hartman, born July 29, 1861.

Ida May Hartman, born May 7, 1863.

Jesse Clarence Hartman, born July 15, 1869.

Joseph Hartman; married Elizabeth McKillips; served in the Union Army in the Civil War; lived in Canton, O., where he died and was buried.

Andrew Hartman, born November 22, 1833; married (first) Priscilla McKillips; born March 20, 1835: Issue:

Mary E. Hartman, born May 16, 1855.

Franklin Matthias Hartman, born January 18, 1857; lived in Idaho.

Agnes Kelley Hartman, born March 21, 1859; married Benjamin Scyoc. Issue:

Harry E. Scyoc, born September 9, 1880.
Orrie M. Scyoc, born October 26, 1882.
Carrie A. Scyoc, born September 1, 1884.
Frank B. Scyoc, born September 29, 1886.
Jessie M. Scyoc, born March 3, 1889.
Allen J. Scyoc, born January 9, 1892.
Samuel A. Scyoc, born July 28, 1895.
Alice Enslow Hartman, born July 27, 1860.
John Robinson Hartman, born December 8, 1862; lived in Idaho.

Andrew Hartman married (second) Nancy M. Watt, born March 24, 1842. Issue:

James W. Hartman, born December 7, 1864.
Margaret Eve Hartman, born June 23, 1866.
Andrew Grant Hartman, born March 1, 1868; lived in Kansas.
Howard Sylvanus Hartman, born March 13, 187-; lived in Kansas.
Robert Edie Hartman, born June 17, 1876.
William Clinton Hartman, born June 4, 1878.
Ira Gilbert Hartman, born September 4, 1884.

Elijah Hartman; married Melissa Montgomery; lived in Hanover, Pa.

Margaret Hartman; married William Getty; lived in McVeytown, Pa.; buried there.

James Hartman; married Elizabeth McKinley; lived in Harrisburg, Pa.

JACOB HARTMAN. He was born December 28, 1802, being the third child of Jacob Hartman and his second wife, Eva Maria Dankel. He married Susan Cooney, and they lived in Fostoria, Seneca County, Ohio, where he died about 1884. Susan Cooney Hartman was born December 18, 1802. She was buried in Fostoria, O. Issue:

Elizabeth Hartman, born March 19, 1824; married Samuel Sheller, a farmer, born January 24, 1823. They lived in Michigan, where Elizabeth Hartman Sheller died March 24, 1892, and was buried at Fulton Center, Mich. Issue:

Henry Sheller, born September 29, 1849; married Ann Terry; was a butcher in Ladoria, Iowa.

Amos Sheller, born December 29, 1850; married Emma J. Wade; conducted a furniture store in Fostoria, O. Issue:

Harry J. Sheller, born March 30, 1877.

Mary E. Sheller, born September 18, 1852; married Adam Cook, farmer; lived in Ohio; died June 27, 1891.

Samuel H. Sheller, born 1854.

Frances M. Sheller, born April 28, 1856; married F. A. Overmier, well driller; lived in Fostoria, O. Issue:

Roscoe V. Overmier, born March 20, 1881.

Earl L. Overmier, born October 13, 1885.

——— Sheller, born December 23, 1857.

Jacob M. Sheller, born March 17, 1859; married Eve Alpaugh; farmer in Michigan.

Noble K. Sheller, born January 21, 1860; married Lillie Heckman; farmer; lived in Michigan.

Chauncey B. Sheller, born January 28, 1862; married Alice Lance; farmer in Michigan; died January 27, 1891; buried in Fulton Center, Mich.

——— Sheller, born October 18, 1864.

Imo E. Sheller, born March 11, 1869; married Grant Mouser, farmer; lived in Michigan. Issue:

Claudia S. Mouser, born November 24, 1891; died September 12, 1895.

Goldie M. Mouser, born June 7, 1893; died September 4, 1895.

William H. Hartman, born February 19, 1825; married (first) Catharine Springer. Issue:

Noble W. Hartman, born May 30, 1850; married Isadore Bunker; was designer and master mechanic of the Toledo Tool Works, Toledo, O.

Clara R. Hartman, born June 6, 1856; died young.

Lizzie M. Hartman, born September 25, 1859.

Roland P. Hartman, born February 20, 1863.

William H. Hartman married (second) Cornelia E. Catlin; lived in Toledo, O.; was an architect and inventor.

Solomon Hartman; died when 4 years old; buried in Blain, Pa.

Maria Hartman, born February 11, 1829; married Eli Riegel.

Sarah Hartman, born March 25, 1831; married Abraham Augustine, a farmer; lived in Fostoria, O.; buried there. Issue:

Solomon M. Augustine, born February 5, 1852; married Agnes A. Black, 1876; farmer in Wood County, O. Issue:

Harvey B. Augustine, born 1876.

Nellie L. Augustine, born 1878.

Myrtle M. Augustine, born 1883.

Arthur R. Augustine, born 1884.

Ralph M. Augustine, born 1888.

Bessie A. Augustine, born 1890.

Susan B. Augustine, born June 11, 1853; married Thomas A. Adams; mechanic; lived in Wood County, O.

Jacob S. Augustine, born August 2, 1854; married Fannie McGriff; barber; lived in Henry County, O.

Mary M. Augustine, born February 7, 1859; married Van Davis. Issue:

Willard V. Davis, born November 8, 1881.

Arthur C. Davis, born March 6, 1883.

Matilda Hartman, born June 5, 1834; married John M. Miller; lived in Michigan.

Susan Hartman, born February 5, 1837; married John Yanquil, a farmer, in 1880. John Yanquil was born in Hesse Cassel, Germany, September 23, 1822; emigrated to London, England, in 1847; married (first) Maria Hosea, 1851. Issue: three children; came to America in 1860 and settled in Fostoria, O., where his wife died in 1879. He and his second wife, Susan Hartman, made their home near Kansas Station, O., in 1882.

Levi Hartman; died young; buried in McCutcheonsville, O.

HENRY D. HARTMAN. He was the fourth child of Jacob Hartman and his second wife, Eva Maria Dankel, and was born September 4, 1803, in Adams County, Pa. He was a farmer and married Leah Lukenbill. They lived in Primrow, West Unity County, Ohio. He died June 28, 1887, and was buried in West Unity County. Leah Lukenbill Hartman was the daughter of Christian Lukenbill, and was born in Berks County, Pa. She died in Perry County, Pa., in 1856. Issue:

Sophia Hartman, born September 14, 1828; married William Kunkle; lived in Camden, Hillsdale County, Mich.

Benjamin Hartman, born January 15, 1831; married Lavina A. Shumaker; farmer in West Unity, O. Issue:

John H. Hartman, born August 30, 1859; married Sarah Kunkle; farmer in West Unity, O. Issue:

——— Hartman, born January 24, 1884; died young.

Charles Arthur Hartman, born January 13, 1886.

Minnie Bell Hartman, born January 4, 1888.

Calvin B. Hartman, born August 5, 1889.

Mary J. Hartman, born November 28, 1861.

George R. Hartman, born October 2, 1862; married Lizzie Crisker.

Edward N. Hartman, born February 3, 1869.

Jacob S. Hartman, born November 25, 1870.

Cora M. Hartman, born October 11, 1875.

Elizabeth Hartman, born February 6, 1833; married John Harris, October, 1861; lived in Stryker, O. John Harris was born June 15, 1798, in England. He married (first) Elizabeth Nelson, in 1819. Issue: fourteen children. In 1850 he and his wife immigrated to America and made their home in Ohio. Elizabeth Nelson Harris died May, 1861. John Harris died April 24, 1890. Issue of the second marriage:

Cora B. Harris, born February 16, 1873; married Alexander Miller; lived in Fulton County, O.. Issue:

Raymond Miller, died young.

Florence Miller, born October 9, 1892.

Eleanor Hartman, born February 1, 1834; married Isaac Crowl; lived in Defiance County, O.; died in Hicksville, O., where her husband also died. Issue: one daughter, Mrs. Amra Moore.

David Hartman, born December 31, 1836; married Martha Smith; lived in Roanoke, Huntingdon County, Ind.

Catharine Hartman, born December 2, 1838; married Alexander Miller, a farmer; lived in Shippensburg, Pa.

William H. Hartman, born January 6, 1844; married Mary L. McCarter. He was a mechanic, and they lived in West Unity, O. He served throughout the Civil War in the Army of the Cumberland.

MADELINE HARTMAN. She was the youngest child of Jacob Hartman and his second wife, Eva Maria Dankel. She married (first) Jacob Stumpf, a miller. Issue:

Jacob Stumpf; married Mary Swartz; lived in Baileysburg, Pa.

Madeline Hartman Stumpf married (second) John Titler, a furnace man. She was buried at Emmanuel Church, Buffalo Mills, Pa. Issue:

Henry Titler; married (first) Margaret Turnbaugh; (second) Rebecca Whiteman. He was a farmer at Boiling Springs, Pa.

William Titler; married (first) Ann Donelly; (second) Henrietta Brackney; lived at Kittanning Point.

Samuel Titler; married Susan Ford; lived in Wellsville,

O.; drowned in the Ohio by an explosion while returning from the Civil War.

Mary A. Titler; married (first) Peter Benner; (second) John Calhoun; lived in Harrisburg, Pa.

Elizabeth Abbey Titler; married (first) Samuel Gilbreth; (second) James Bay; lived in Harrisburg, Pa.

Daniel Titler; married Ellen Vance; he was a farmer at Donelley's Mills.

Susan Titler; married (first) Jacob Boyer; (second) Henry Beach; lived in Harrisburg, Pa.

Sarah Titler; died young; buried at Poplar Grove, New Bloomfield, Pa.

Barbara Ellen Titler; died young; buried at Poplar Grove, New Bloomfield, Pa.

James H. Titler; lived in Brooklyn, N. Y.; was burned to death at the age of 16.

Emma Titler; died young; buried in Montebello, Perry County, Pa.

Major Peter Hartman

Peter Hartman, second son of Johannes Hartman, was born in Germany April 2, 1740.

As a youth of 16 he accompanied his father with the Pikeland militia in Colonel Armstrong's expedition against the Indian town of Kittanning, in Western Pennsylvania, serving as a drummer.

Two years later, in 1758, Peter was sent to Philadelphia to learn a trade. But again the lure of military glory drew him, and he ran away and enlisted in the British army for the French and Indian War. Thus he saw service at Fort Ticonderoga and Crown Point, in New York, and later at Quebec, September 13, 1759, when General Wolfe, the British commander, fell just as his troops had scaled the cliffs and vanquished the French army, under General Montcalm.

Returning home Peter Hartman married Catharine Stein, a widow, by whom he had a son George, who became a drummer boy in the Revolution and later was Sheriff. Catharine Stein Hartman died November 13, 1781, and her remains were buried at East Vincent Reformed Church, Chester County, Pa.

When the call to arms came for the American Revolution Peter Hartman was appointed recruiting sergeant, he being a well drilled soldier. He gathered the men of Pike-land, drilled them and sent them in squads to the American army. He was appointed captain in 1776 and major of the First Battalion, Chester County Militia, May 17, 1777.

Peter Hartman was in service at the time of the Pennsylvania campaign of 1777-8, and he fought in the battles

of Brandywine and Germantown with the Pennsylvania militia under General John Armstrong—the same who had commanded the expedition against the Indians in 1756. At Brandywine his brother Jacob was wounded. Colonel William Evans told his grandson the Hartmans were good fighters.

Bearing dispatches across Chester County Major Peter Hartman stopped over night at a country tavern whose landlord proved to be a Quaker Tory. When Major Hartman asked for a bed the landlord told him he had none but gave him permission to sleep on the woodbox in the barroom. In the night Major Hartman was awakened by whispers in the hall and a light shining under a door. He jumped up and drew his sword, when the landlord, with a light in one hand and a flatiron in the other, threw open the door. Major Hartman made a slash at him, but the landlord parried the thrust with his flatiron. The candle was knocked out of his hand, and the landlord and two men with him beat a retreat. They wanted to capture Major Hartman and thus earn a British reward.

During the terrible winter of 1777-8, when the sick and starving American army lay at Valley Forge, only a few miles from the Hartman farm, Major Peter Hartman took his large farm team and scoured the country, begging food, clothing, straw or anything he could get for the distressed army. As soon as he obtained a load it was taken to Valley Forge, and then on his return he brought a load of sick soldiers to the military hospital at Yellow Springs, now Chester Springs, near his home. General Washington thanked Major Hartman for this service.

A buttonwood tree stood for many years in front of the main building that had been a Revolutionary hospital at Yellow Springs. Major Hartman planted this tree while Washington held it in place.

Major Hartman also was with Captain John Hensch on the armed gunboat Eagle for a short time.

The following further details of Major Hartman's Revolutionary activities are from the pen of Dr. William D. Hartman:

"My grandfather [George Hartman] remembered when a boy his father [Major Peter Hartman] maneuvering a regiment of wooden soldiers on a table to perfect himself in military tactics. The son was taught to beat the drum and the father took him along into the army. In a short time his proficiency gained him the appointment of drum major. He was stationed at Fort Bergen, Billingsport and other places. He witnessed the attack on the latter place by the British and frequently mentioned the gallantry of the Continental soldiers in carrying off the stores from the fort while the shot and shell of the British men-of-war were falling around them, some going over and others falling short of the mark, their poor practice in gunning being received with derisive shouts by the Americans.

"Major Peter Hartman was taken sick with camp fever at Chadd's Ford and was carried by four men on a litter after nightfall to his father's house, near Yellow Springs, sixteen miles distant, where he could be under the care of his father's family physician, Dr. Roger Davis. The Tories were harassing the Whigs of the neighborhood by domiciliary visits about this time, and as Major Hartman wore the Continental uniform he was in constant danger of being captured, to avoid which he was carried from one neighbor's house to another in the night, and often concealed in the cellars through the day, his medical attendant being notified in advance whenever a change of location was deemed necessary.

"About this time the powder magazine on French Creek was blown up, and other damage inflicted on the inhabitants of the neighborhood by the Tories. These depredations, however, were soon ended by the American army going into winter quarters at Valley Forge.

"During the winter of 1777-8, while the army was en-

camped at Valley Forge, George Hartman and his father, Major Peter Hartman, were occupied with their four-horse wagon going about the neighborhood collecting meat, flour, potatoes, cabbage and all other edibles they could obtain by contribution from the farmers, together with clothing and straw for the soldiers' tents. The Whig ladies knit hose and mittens for the soldiers and contributed delicacies of all kinds for the sick.

"On the occasion of these visits to camp my grandfather often witnessed General Washington take Major Hartman's hands within his, and, with tears in his eyes, thank him for his efforts to sustain the army. He was also wont to relate the stories he heard in camp of General Washington's kindness to his soldiers and how he was loved by officers and men. On several occasions he had been noticed going into a thicket near the camp, and once or twice had been followed and it was discovered that he was kneeling and praying audibly for the success of the American army.

"The following spring a surgeon of the army, Dr. McCuryher, in going from the camp to Yellow Springs, stopped to water his horse in the creek below the hospital, and the horse, becoming frightened, threw his rider, breaking his neck. The doctor's effects were administered to by Major Christy, who commanded at the hospital, and were sold at public sale. My grandfather had seen the notice and attended the sale with a view to purchasing the surgeon's silver watch. He purchased it for \$800 Continental money, being his wages for three campaigns as drummer and driving team for Washington's army while at Valley Forge. This watch he presented to the writer with the provision that it should descend to the eldest son in a direct line. Dr. McCuryher was buried at the Charlestown Presbyterian Church.

"During the time the army was encamped at Valley Forge the hospital at Yellow Springs was full of soldiers with typhus fever and smallpox, many of whom died. One

of Grandmother Hartman's brothers who was at home during the winter and played the fife, was sent for almost every morning to assist in playing the 'dead march' at the funeral of a soldier who had died during the night, numbers of whom lie buried in the meadow in front of the old hospital at Yellow Springs. It being a difficult matter to obtain necessary drugs for the use of the army, our surgeons had recourse to many articles of our indigenous flora, American senna and white walnut bark being substances largely in demand."

The Yellow Springs, which thus gained a place in the Hartman family history, attracted attention in colonial times because of the medical quality of its waters bubbling forth from numerous springs in that region. The waters of certain of the springs were so impregnated with iron that they gave their surroundings a yellow color, which suggested the name Yellow Springs. A summer resort was established here prior to the Revolution, and sometimes on a summer day the number of visitors totaled 500. The fame of Yellow Springs as a summer resort continued well into the nineteenth century, and many men and women of distinction went there to "take the waters." Among these were DeWitt Clinton, Henry Clay, Daniel Webster, Jenny Lind and Fannie Kemble.

In the military movements following the battle of Brandywine, September 11, 1777, when a clash between the Americans and the British, impending near Warren Tavern, on the Lancaster Road, was prevented by a heavy rain, the Americans retired to Yellow Springs, September 17, and continued the next day on to Warwick Furnace.

Dr. Samuel Kennedy, owner of the Yellow Springs property at that time, was a surgeon in the American army. In 1777 he offered his property to the American government for use as a military hospital. A building was erected for that purpose and so occupied during the spring of 1778 while the army was at Valley Forge. Dr. Kennedy contracted camp fever, and died June 17, 1778.

A school for orphans of soldiers of the Civil War, under the direction of the State of Pennsylvania, was established in the old resort buildings in 1869, and was maintained there for nearly forty years.

Since 1916 the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, has conducted its summer school on the site of this early summer resort and military hospital. On the grounds, comprising 158 acres, some of the original mineral springs may still be seen. Part of the main building, known as the Washington Building, was erected in 1750. The auditorium is on the site of the Revolutionary hospital.

The disappearance of certain documents relating to Major Peter Hartman's military career was thus described in a letter which a grandson, C. F. Hartman, of Wilmington, Del., wrote to John M. Hartman in 1884:

"In the spring of 1865 I lost my grandfather's war papers, together with the appraisement of his stock and household goods. Three of us were visiting an editor's office. A Mr. Howke, to whom I had loaned the papers, returned them to me on that occasion. The editor wished to look at them. He laid them away carelessly, and they were thrown into the waste barrel, as he supposed."

Tax lists of the eighteenth century show that Peter Hartman was a well-to-do farmer. From 1765 until 1781 he was taxed for 200 acres of land, four to seven horses, four to ten head of cattle, three to twelve sheep, and during part of this time also for one servant. When the Hoare mortgage was foreclosed Peter Hartman was able to effect a compromise whereby he retained his property.

It is related of him that he wore silver shoe buckles, knee breeches and his hair was in a cue.

Notwithstanding his comparative affluence he was thoroughly democratic. On one occasion a neighbor remarked to him: "Why do you dress your step-children as well as your own?" He replied bluntly that he never would "make flesh of one and fish of another."

Peter Hartman was liberal and charitable. His name appears on subscription lists of his day, and he always was ready to lend a helping hand. He settled war claims for the government in Chester County. In St. Peter's Lutheran Church he served as trustee, deacon and elder.

His second wife was Margaret Metzler Schrieber, widow of Sebastian Schrieber, a Swiss architect, by whom she had two children. The Schriebers, or Shrivvers, of Chester County and Cumberland County are descended from these two children.

Peter Hartman had eight children by his second marriage. Her grandchildren delighted to tell of the sweet, motherly ways of Margaret Metzler Schrieber Hartman. She died a true Christian and an ornament to the church November 14, 1829, at the age of 77 years. Her remains was buried at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, West Pike-land Township, Chester County, Pa.

In a paper which John M. Hartman read before the Site and Relic Society of Germantown October 25, 1902, he told the romantic story of Margaret Metzler Schrieber as follows:

A DAUGHTER OF GERMANTOWN

St. Michael's German Lutheran Church, of this place, was known of old by her broad spirit of Christianity. The children of Catholics, Protestants and colored parents were all baptized alike in the name of the Lord.

Among the records we find that of Margaret Metzler, daughter of John and Christiana Metzler, who was born June 12, 1752, baptized August 2, 1752; parents, German Reformed. When she was 15 years of age her confirmation appears on the books of the Market Square German Reformed Church. Having grown to womanhood, she was courted by and married to Sebastian Schrieber, a Swiss architect, who came to this country for the benefit of his health. Finding the climate of Germantown less rigorous than that of Switzerland, he settled here.

When the Revolution broke out he was employed by General Washington to build the hospital at Yellow Springs, now Chester Springs, Chester County, Pa. This building stood well, and was used as a Soldiers' Orphans' Home until a year ago, when it was burned through

the carelessness of one of the inmates. Sebastian's health failing, he went on a hot, dusty August day, to the Yellow Springs to recuperate. The dusty journey was fatal to him, as he died shortly afterwards, and is buried at the Organ Church.

During the battle of Germantown, 1777, they lived in a log house not far from the Chew residence. The bullets whistling through the house, the women and children sought refuge in the cellar. A British soldier looted the house, and went to the cellar for food, where finding the women and children, he threatened to knock out their brains. After the battle was over, they went out to gather up the wounded and dying, and care for them. Margaret was wont to tell, in after years, the struggles and privations of the women to care for the army, by knitting and making clothing for the brave soldiers.

At this battle occurred one of those instances of firm friendship rarely to be met with in life. Two soldiers of the Chester County Militia, Dempsey and McQuade, were neighbors and warm friends. On the retreat Dempsey got over the fence, and was going on when he heard a cry, "Dimpsey, Dimpsey, they have got me!" Turning around quick, he found a British soldier had run his bayonet through his friend's calf as he was crossing the fence, and pinned him to it. In the long years after, when on battalion days everybody was making merry, they would try to get Dempsey to tell what he did, the only reply was, "I unloosened him and brought him away." The dead British soldier could not tell the tale.

Margaret Schrieber, left a widow, with two little children, John and William, and not wishing to be a burden at home, took charge of the home and dairy of two old bachelors by the name of Johns, living in Charlestown, Chester County. Here a German major, Peter Hartman, of the Fourth Battalion of Chester County Militia, met her and courted her. They were married about 1779, when she moved to her new home in Pikeland, Chester County, taking along her two boys. They and the Major's son, George, were brought up together. They also brought up George and Ann Metzler, orphans, and other children.

She became a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Pikeland, and remained an active member all her days. These people were all Germans, not a word of English was spoken. Margaret, with her good temper, soon made friends, among them Dempsey and McQuade, of the battle of Germantown. McQuade lived to a good old age, and was fond of whiskey and tobacco. He is buried at the Grove Church, Chester Valley. Dempsey, with his strong characteristics, retained his integrity, and lived to a good old age. After his death the citizens erected a fine marble monument to his memory in the Charlestown Presbyterian Cemetery. This cemetery has been abandoned, and the

graves are not recognizable, but this monument stands a silent witness of a patriot's grave, and the noble sentiment that inspired its erection. The Sons of the Revolution should remove it to Valley Forge, where Dempsey spent so many days among the suffering soldiers.

To Margaret, busy in the cares and duties of life, time fled swiftly and happily. John becoming of age, courted the daughter of Colonel Hezekiah Jones, of Chester Valley, a Revolutionary soldier, and gained her consent, but the Colonel forbade the match. The young couple eloped, came to Philadelphia, were married, and went to the Ship Tavern, or Ship House, now 6338 Germantown road, kept by George Peters, who was an uncle of John, the bridegroom. Here the bride, thinking of what she had done in running away, broke down and cried nearly all night in spite of the efforts of good Aunt Peters to pacify her. From this place, George Peters, with a gray horse, started in a small way the first stage line between Germantown and Philadelphia. Out of this grew the great stage lines running through Pennsylvania and managed so well by Jacob Peters, his son.

After the honeymoon, John Schrieber and his wife settled to house-keeping in Chester Valley. Eventually they became proprietors of the well known White Horse Hotel, in the Chester Valley, on the line of all western travel. The hostess became well known and was noted for her skill in political conversation. William Schrieber, when about 18 years of age, was sent to Philadelphia with a double team to lay in a stock of groceries, rum, etc., for the harvest hands, of which there were many, the farm containing 300 acres. The horses were fine ones, and attracted the attention of a man at the tavern where he stopped, who wished to buy them. William told him they were not for sale, and took one of them to ride to Germantown and call on his uncle, George Peters, at the Ship House. Returning the next morning he found the other horse stolen. Borrowing another horse, he finished his purchases and returned home. Fearing the wrath of his stepfather, he packed up his clothes and ran off. As days, weeks and months rolled by his poor mother was nearly heart-broken, nothing being heard from him, her hopes, her prayers were not realized.

To John and his wife was born a daughter, Christina. When the child was about six month old the young mother, longing to see her mother and her home, decided to visit them let the consequence be what it might.

Arriving at home with the baby, the mother was overjoyed to meet her daughter; the father was away. The baby, able to sit alone, was placed on the floor and given some playthings. Happy in each other's presence the minutes fled quickly. Presently the tramp, tramp, tramp, of a military footstep was heard crossing the porch. The

mother and daughter fled upstairs, forgetting the child. Entering the room the Colonel saw the child, walked around it, examined it, and called out: "Mother!" No response.

"Mother!"

"Yes, I am coming!"

Arriving in the room the Colonel called out: "In the name of God, whose beautiful child is this?"

"If you will not scold I will tell you."

"Whose child is it?"

"Our daughter's."

"Where is she?"

"Upstairs."

"Bring her down."

The presence of that speechless child accomplished what no one else could have done. This child, grown to womanhood, died at 86, a beauty, her clear complexion, bright black eyes and red cheeks were the same as in childhood.

In the meantime, one, two, three, four years rolled away and no tidings of William, but the good mother, with a hopeful heart, went about her daily duties and her nightly prayers were for her son. One day in harvest two sailors appeared at the farmhouse and asked for the men.

"They are out in the harvest field."

"Which one?"

They were directed to the right one. The sailors being jolly good fellows soon made the acquaintance of the "hands" and helped to bind up the sheaves as the wheat fell before the sickles, until the 10 o'clock "piece" came out for the hands, when the sailors were invited to partake.

Wrestling in those days was a favorite amusement. After the "piece" the men tried wrestling with the sailors, but were thrown. One of the "hands" then bantered the sailors to swallow mice, as they had just found a nest of them. Taking a mouse he would apparently drop it in his mouth, but by a trick of legerdemain the mouse disappeared, to the astonishment of the sailors. They worked together until noon, when with the old-time hospitality they were asked to go to the farm house for dinner.

One of the sailors was William Schrieber. Grown to manhood and having a full beard no one recognized him. He had to make himself known. The good mother's heart overflowed with gratitude to God for her son's return. He had enlisted and had gone on a four-year cruise to China, Canton and the East. This trip made him a good, broad-minded liberal man, and a thorough sailor. He settled at Newville, Cumberland County, and was always in demand for barn-raising

and other heavy hoisting which his sailor life made him proficient in. His services were always free. His descendants are well known people in Perry and Cumberland Counties.

As years passed by Margaret bore eight children to her second husband. Her greatest sorrow was the death of one of her sons from drinking, a good man but weak on this point. In those days it was the custom to have liquor on the table at every meal, for any to take as they saw fit. After his death Peter and Margaret banished it from their table and ordered it off the tables of all their children, which was obeyed, and for four generations there has been no drinking among their descendants.

Whenever Margaret got an opportunity she returned to Germantown to visit parents, friends, the Ship House, and the Peters family. These were red-letter days to her, and took the preference of a visit to the city.

Germantown had one language and one fatherland, the German, which bound the people together, making them homogeneous. While some differences of belief existed, there was not the broad line of distinction that existed in Philadelphia between the English Quakers and Episcopalians, German Lutherans, Welsh Baptists, and Scotch-Irish Presbyterians. The Germans with their peaceful ways laid their plans slow and sure, accomplishing great results. The German brain is slow, but profound. As a consequence, there existed at that time in Germantown a higher religious tone than was found elsewhere.

After the death of her second husband, Margaret made her home among her children, a welcome guest wherever she went. Sitting by the wood-fire's blaze at the chimney-place knitting, for she was never idle, she told her grandchildren of her happy girlhood days, of the Indians, of spinning and weaving, of the great work done in the Christian church by Germantown, and of the terrible struggles of the Revolution. She left in their memories a rich storehouse of facts to be transmitted to future generations. Her heart was centered in her children, and her grandchildren testified of her sweet disposition and tender feeling for them. Her sunny face and disposition exist today among some of her descendants.

She died November 14, 1829, leaving behind a life and name worthy of her German parents. She is buried in Pikeland Cemetery, by the side of her husband.

They who are nurtured on the German mother's breast learn in after years to know the depth of the love and care in the heart beating beneath it.

Major Peter Hartman lived on his Pikeland farm until

his death, September 30, 1810, at the age of 70 years, 5 months and 28 days. His funeral was in the old German style: the looking glass was shrouded and the house darkened. The day of the funeral was so cold that a fire was built in the orchard near the house to warm the guests. Relays of four men each carried the body to the grave at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, West Pikeland Township, Chester County, for at that time there were no hearses.

Thus ended a patriotic, honest, useful, Christian life whose watchword was God and our country.

Through the efforts of John M. Hartman a monument commemorating Major Peter Hartman was placed in the burial ground of St. Peter's Lutheran Church. It was dedicated on Sunday, May 31, 1908. Charles H. Pennypacker wrote the following description of the occasion:

"The morning skies were bright. The air came up out of the Great Valley so fresh and tasty that it reminded one of the best lands of Chester County and the everlasting hills which Edward Williamson said were never more beautiful this side of the Delectable Mountains.

"At 9 o'clock we sighted the three adjoining Pikeland churches, mute tributes to the disorganizing effects of ecclesiastical disturbances. The comrades from Phoenixville were there. The drum corps and the band from Philadelphia furnished the music and the exercises were solemn and impressive. The first man I saw on the ground was John O. K. Robarts, from Phoenixville. He bore his seventy years very well and he rode with my wife and myself to the Chester Springs School, where we had an excellent dinner. Dr. Hughes was at his best and the cook was equally efficient. The stewed chicken the boiled rice, the macaroni, the mashed potatoes, the cold slaw, could not be surpassed and the bread was the manufacture of a baker imported from England who had been mixing dough since 1873 at the Chester Springs School and his end is not yet.

"As we drove home I thought of the very meritorious action of John M. Hartman, who gave of his substance to preserve the memory of his ancestors. His example should be emulated. Local history should be taught in our schools. Patriotism and the love of country can find fresh encouragement by referring to the deeds of those who have passed beyond. Out of old Pikeland sixty soldiers went to the Army in 1861. Out of old Pikeland (as I told them in the few remarks I made at the close of the exercises) fifty soldiers went to the Continental Army. Its historic hills have produced men and women

who were willing to sacrifice their lives and their property in defence of their country.

"There were fully a thousand present to attest the interest that existed in that community and out of the thousand I knew about one-quarter and the other three-quarters knew me.

"In St. Peter's Lutheran Church an able and vigorous sermon was preached by the pastor. The church was beautifully decorated and the congregation were as intelligent and attractive looking people as could be seen anywhere. The truth is that the hundred thousand people who live in Chester County fail to appreciate the glory of their surroundings. In the northern part of the county these reunions and celebrations and historic events are growing more frequent. Each year families come together and renew friendships and increase sociability of the neighborhood. That is just as it should be."

Issue of Peter Hartman and his first wife, Catharine Stein:

George Hartman, born August 6, 1767; died July 24, 1834; married Elizabeth Hench.

Children of Peter Hartman and his second wife, Margaret Metzler Schrieber:

Jacob Hartman, born January 9, 1783; died October 9, 1823; married Elizabeth Emrich.

Peter Hartman, born September 12, 1784; died September 12, 1849; married Margaret Fетters.

Margaret Hartman, born 1786; married John Griffiths.

Samuel Hartman, born April 17, 1788; died October 4, 1789.

Moses Hartman, born April 7, 1790; died March 2, 1874; married Catharine Emrich.

Catharine Hartman, born May 5, 1792; married James Ralston. Mary; died young.

Benjamin, born November 5, 1799; died March 7, 1875; married Mary Benner.

GEORGE HARTMAN. He was the only child of Peter Hartman and his first wife, Catharine Stein, and was born August 6, 1765. How he served as a drummer in the American Revolution when only 12 years old and assisted his father, Major Peter Hartman, in conveying provisions to the army at Valley Forge, has already been told in connection with the account of the father's activities. In the

later years of the Revolution a George Hartman was in service with the Pennsylvania Line. In 1803 the State of Pennsylvania granted George Hartman a tract of 200 acres called "Hartman's Hope," in Donation District No. 3, in Mercer County, this grant being made for "services rendered by George Hartman, private in the late Army of the United States and in the Pennsylvania Line."

George Hartman married Mary Elizabeth Hench, daughter of John Hench, whose farm adjoined that of the Hartmans. She was born March, 1765, and died March 6, 1840.

John Hench had come to Pennsylvania from Wurtemberg in 1743, but he soon returned to Germany. In 1749 he again made the voyage across the Atlantic. He settled in Vincent Township, Chester County, but about 1753 he bought land in Pikeland Township and moved thither. About 1772 he bought a farm adjoining that of Johannes Hartman. He was both a farmer and a blacksmith. His son, John Hench, was a second lieutenant in the Pennsylvania Line in the Revolution, and he also commanded the gunboat Eagle. Two other sons, Peter, a fifer, and Henry, who entered the American naval service, were captured by the British and died in a prison ship at New York.

Following the battle of Brandywine, when the American army moved into Northern Chester County, part of General Wayne's division encamped in the meadow on the Hench farm. Some of the incidents of that period have been described thus by Dr. William D. Hartman:

"Mr. Hench, who was a strong Whig, told the soldiers they were welcome to take whatever they wanted. So soon as their tents were pitched and their campfires lighted from the fences in the vicinity, forty head of fat bullocks were driven into the barnyard and the slaughtering continued until a sufficient number were secured to supply their wants. So soon as the skin was taken off a slaughtered animal many of the soldiers who were shoeless and

their feet sore and bleeding, gathered around and placing their feet on the flesh side of the skin and doubling it around their foot in the form of a shoe, secured it with thongs cut from the same.

“A large peach orchard adjoining the camp was stripped of its fruit, and the next morning every soldiers had a knapsack full of peaches.

“My grandmother was wont to relate that her mother [Mrs. Hench] was occupied at her dough tray kneading and baking bread for the officers from the time the army pitched its tents in the evening until the next morning at daybreak.

“Observing some commotion amongst the officers about the house the next morning, she found upon inquiry that two wounded officers who occupied separate beds in one of the rooms were about to fight a duel sitting up in bed and their waiters were down stairs cleaning and loading their pistols for the fray. She soon settled the quarrel by taking the pistols from the waiters, and, going to the officers’ room, gave them a lecture, ending with the declaration that she would not permit such conduct in her house. The quarrel arose from a dispute in reference to the battle of Brandywine a few days previous. Before they left Mrs. Hench succeeded in restoring friendship between them.

“After breakfast was over a troop of calvary galloped into camp and immediately tents were struck and in a short time the army was on the march, and no halt was made until the Schuylkill was placed between them and the British.

“After the departure of Wayne’s troops, Mr. Hench, supposing that in consequence of his having entertained the army, the British and Tories might be induced to wreak their vengeance upon him, decided to leave home. Collecting his goods and loading them on a four-horse wagon and driving his stock before him, he, with his family, followed the army into the forest, where they remained encamped

for several days. Previous to leaving home Mr. Hench took his gold and silver and, placing it in a milk pot, buried it in one corner of the cellar, calling only my grandmother to witness the deposit and telling her if all should lose their lives she, being the youngest of the family, might be spared, and she should remember where the treasure was hidden. About ten days after leaving home, hearing that the British army had gone to Philadelphia, they returned home, finding everything as they had left it, save the destruction of the fences around the buildings by the army."

John Hench was one of the landowners who suffered through the foreclosure of the Hoare mortgage, and because of these conditions he and two married daughters moved toward the end of the century to that part of Cumberland County now in Juniata County. There his descendants are now numerous. He died in 1801.

In 1806 George Hartman bought 75 acres of the farm of his father, Major Peter Hartman, paying £600 for the tract. He served a term as sheriff of Chester County. The interests of St. Peter's Union Church, Pikeland, elicited his support and he was one of the committee which built the new church in 1811. His death occurred July 27, 1834.

Issue of George Hartman and his wife, Mary Elizabeth Hench:

John Hartman, born December 24, 1785; died September 27, 1789.

William Hartman, born December 5, 1789; died March 19, 1802.

George Hartman, born May 5, 1793; died November 5, 1878; married Edith Weaver, July 27, 1817, in Philadelphia, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. F. D. Schaffer. Edith Weaver Hartman was born January 22, 1795, and died February 17, 1879.

In the War of 1812 the younger George Hartman was captain of the Second Company, Sixty-fifth Regiment, Pennsylvania Militia, whose members lived near Kimber-ton and Chester Springs. The company was in service at

Marcus Hook, on the Delaware, from September 22 until December 19, 1814. After the war he was deputy sheriff of Chester County while his father was sheriff. He remained active in the State Militia and was promoted to colonel and finally to major general. In 1839 Governor Porter appointed General Hartman recorder of deeds of Chester County. Soon thereafter the office was made elective, and he was elected for a three-year term. His home was near Pikeland Church. Issue:

William Dell Hartman, born December 24, 1817; died 1899. He practiced medicine for many years in West Chester, wrote numerous treatises dealing with zoology and was also interested in local history and family history. He married Mary Jane Kabel, December 3, 1841. Issue: Dr. William Livingston Hartman, Pittston, Pa.; John Kabel Hartman, Helen H. Edwards and George Hartman, Springfield, Ill.

Granville Schafner Hartman, born February 26, 1821.

Mary Trego Hartman, born June 30, 1823; married Isaac M. Slonaker, November 20, 1851.

Joshua Weaver Hartman, born February 25, 1826; married Catherine A. Fetters, daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth Acker Fetters, December 26, 1854. Catherine A. Fetters Hartman was born February 19, 1829, in East Whiteland Township, Chester County. They lived on a farm in East Whiteland until 1883. In 1892 they moved to West Chester. Joshua Weaver Hartman died January 31, 1897, and was buried at Lower Pikeland Cemetery. Issue: a son who died in infancy.

George Washington Hartman, born October 21, 1828.

Elizabeth Hench Hartman, born April 12, 1831.

Livingston Bernard Hartman, born March 7, 1834; died January 20, 1837.

Albert Sidney Hartman, born April 14, 1837.

JACOB HARTMAN, the first-born child of Peter Hartman and his second wife, Margaret Schrieber, was born January 9, 1783, and died October 9, 1823, being buried at Pikeland. His life was spent in Pikeland. He married, May 30, 1809, Elizabeth Emrich, daughter of George and Barbara A. Sloyer Emrich, of Pikeland, who was born July 10, 1793. After her husband's death Eliza-

beth Emrich Hartman married Peter Sheimer, and lived at Kimberton, Chester County, Pa., where she died September 21, 1842. Issue:

Margaret Hartman, born December 17, 1809; married Peter Hause, born January 26, 1807, son of John Hause; lived in Coventry Township, Chester County, Pa.

George Hartman, born August 12, 1811; married (first) Eliza Frederick. Issue:

Jacob Hartman; served in the Union Army in the Civil War and was severely wounded at Jackson, Miss., being crippled for life. He lived at Broadhead, Wis., and had two sons.

Ann Hartman; married ——— Keely; lived in Illinois.

Sarah Hartman, born July 17, 1839; married ——— Michael; lived near Haymow, Neb.; had a large family; died 1908.

Matthias S. Hartman; lived in Illinois, Dakota and near Haymow, Neb.; served through the Civil War in the same company with his brother Jacob. Issue: Howard Hartman, George Hartman, Charles Hartman, ——— Hartman, Bertha Hartman.

George Hartman left Pikeland, Chester County, Pa., after the death of his first wife and made his home in Illinois, where he married (second) Mrs. Ellen Ryan, December 3, 1863. Ellen Ryan Hartman died November 7, 1866. Issue:

George Hartman, born June 20, 1865; lived in Wellington, Ill.; married (first) Dora Adsit, September 17, 1890; Dora Adsit Hartman died April 18, 1892; issue: daughter, born April 11, 1892; married (second) Jennie Burnison, December 23, 1896; issue: Harold Burnison Hartman, Walter Raymond Hartman.

William Moses Hartman, born November 1, 1866; lived in Stanton, Neb.; issue: six children.

George Hartman married (third) Sophia Mowbrey, October 13, 1869. Sophia Mowbrey Hartman died April 12, 1885. George Hartman died August 14, 1897, in Wellington, Ill.

Hannah Hartman, born March 5, 1813; married John Sheimer, son of Peter Sheimer, November 17, 1836; issue:

George Sheimer, who died while in the Union Army in the Civil War.

Mary Hartman, born August 12, 1814; died July 30, 1822.

Peter Hartman, born October 1, 1816: died young.

Catharine Hartman, born December 5, 1818; married Reuben Keely; children: Hannah Keely, Esther Keely, Sara Jane Keely, John Keely, Jacob Keely, William Keely, Allison Keely.

Sophia Hartman, born February 15, 1821; married Levi Moore.

Eliza Hartman, born March 13, 1823; married Samuel Law, son of Matthias Law, July 10, 1839; children: Margaret Law, Elizabeth Rebecca Law, Mary Law, married ——— Leslie and lived near Downingtown; Charlotte Law, Sophia Law, Frank Law, Samuel Law, Jacob Law, Cordelia Law, Stephen Law.

PETER HARTMAN. He was the second child of Peter Hartman and his second wife, Margaret Schrieber, and was born September 12, 1784. He married Margaret Fetters November 21, 1813, the pastor of Zion's Church performing the ceremony. The family lived in Charlestown Township, Chester County, Pa. His death occurred September 11, 1849. Issue:

Elizabeth Hartman, born October 19, 1814.

George F. Hartman, born August 15, 1816.

Sarah Anna Hartman, born October 19, 1817.

Margaret Hartman, born November 19, 1819.

Caroline C. Hartman, born February 29, 1822.

Peter Hartman and

Mary A. Hartman, twins, born April 13, 1824.

David B. Hartman, born September 21, 1826.

Eleanor Hartman, born August 10, 1828.

Catherine Acker Hartman, born August 25, 1830.

Peter Hartman, son of Peter Hartman and his wife Margaret Fetters, married (first) Sarah Schofield, March 7, 1850. Issue:

William Hartman, born November 14, 1850; married Margaret Griffith; he was a farmer at Paoli.

Harry Hartman, born December 10, 1852; died at the age of 22 years; buried at Great Valley Presbyterian Church, Chester County, Pa.

Winfield S. Hartman, born February 18, 1855; married Mary Tower, September 23, 1884; lived in Philadelphia.

Peter Hartman married (second) Elizabeth Jones, January 21, 1864. Elizabeth Jones Hartman was born October 10, 1831, and died December 11, 1893. Issue:

John Jones Hartman, born October 17, 1864; married Mary McLaughlin, September 10, 1896; farmer in Chester County, Pa.

Margaret Hartman, born December 31, 1866; married Frank Schofield, May 1, 1899. Frank Schofield was a merchant in Paoli, Pa.

Amanda Hartman, born August 8, 1869; married Clayton Groff, 1900; lived in Paoli, Pa. Amanda Hartman Groff died July 6, 1906, and was buried at Great Valley Presbyterian Church, Chester County, Pa.

Fanny Hartman, born July 30, 1874; married Dr. Edward Payne, dentist, 1903; lived in Philadelphia.

Peter Hartman died December 2, 1892. Elizabeth Jones Hartman died December 11, 1893.

MARGARET HARTMAN. She was the third child and the eldest daughter of Peter Hartman and his second wife, Margaret Schrieber, and was born in 1786. She married John Griffith, and they lived in Pikeland. Issue:

John Griffith, born June 23, 1817; shoemaker; married Eliza Parker, 1842; died July 26, 1895. Eliza Parker Griffith died November 8, 1890; both are buried in Bates County, Mo. Issue:

Edwin P. Griffith, born January 1, 1852; farmer; married Mary Piepmeier, 1875; lived in Bates County, Mo.

John L. Griffith, born August 6, 1859; carpenter; married Elizabeth Jeffries, 1884; lived in Bates County, Mo.

MOSES HARTMAN. He was the fifth child of Peter Hartman and his second wife, Margaret Schrieber, being born April 7, 1790. He was a cabinetmaker at Lionville, Uwchlan Township, Chester County, and died there March 2, 1874. He married Catharine Emrich, daughter of John

Emrich and his wife, Christiana Laubach Emrich, May 23, 1813, the pastor of Zion's Church performing the ceremony. Catharine Emrich Hartman was a cousin of Elizabeth Emrich, who married Jacob Hartman, brother of Moses Hartman. She was born January 11, 1792, and died May 15, 1867. She and her husband were buried at Lionville.

On Memorial Day, May 30, 1897, a window in memory of Moses Hartman and his wife was dedicated in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Lionville, it being the gift of John M. Hartman and his cousin, Isaac A. Hartman. At the dedicatory service the pastor, the Rev. E. Klinefelter, read a historical sketch from which the following particulars are taken relative to the couple thus memorialized:

"In 1824 Moses Hartman was elected deacon of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Pikeland, and elder in 1827. When the new hive swarmed from St. Peter's in 1838 Moses Hartman went with them and settled at lower St. Paul's, Uwchlan. He was elected, along with Elias Oberholtzer, to represent the Lutheran congregation as collectors of funds for the erection of the Union Church (Lutheran and Reformed) named St. Paul's. The same year they were elected trustees in the union congregation. When St. Paul's was organized as a distinctively Lutheran congregation Mr. Hartman and Peter Acker were elected elders. At his home the congregational meeting was held for the adoption of an order of discipline, which has served as a constitution for its government to this day.

"Moses Hartman became the first trustee of St. Paul's at Lionville, where he remained until he died, March 2, 1874, at a ripe age. About 1813 he purchased a property of Mr. Stiteler, in Uwchlan, and built a home. At the time of the purchase it was mainly timber and swamp brush land; but by patient toil and good judgment it was converted into an excellent farm. After getting the farm into condition he built a shop for the manufacture of furniture, which was carried on until 1839, when his son John took the business and moved it to Lionville.

"For eight years he was incapacitated by spinal trouble, which finally passed away, leaving him hale and hearty, living to 84 years of age. In 1844 he built a saw and clover mill on his property and rented his farm to his son Joseph, moving into another house. He ran the mill until 1860, when he rented it to his sons, retiring from

active life, but he was often at the mill when the sons were away, running and repairing it.

"In the War of 1812 he was called out with the Chester County militia and was adjutant. His sword has been handed down from generation to generation.

"In politics he was a Democrat, and, descended from Revolutionary stock, was a strong patriot. In the history of our country he was thoroughly posted, and stood by his Democracy until the first shot was fired on Fort Sumter in the Civil War, when his intense patriotism caused him to break with his party and remain an ardent Unionist until his death. He took an active part in politics and did his full duty as a citizen.

"Active in the church and Sunday school, warm hearted, benevolent and ever ready to lend a helping hand, he was respected by all. As a student of the Bible few were his superiors; and, having an excellent memory, his opponents in religious controversies found him a foeman worthy of their steel. When nearing his end he was calm, peaceful and ready to go to that All-Wise Being in whom he placed implicit trust.

"About the beginning of the Revolution Johannes Laubach, a sea captain from Holland, bought a farm in Pikeland. His youngest daughter, Christiana, married John Emrich, and they settled on a farm in Pikeland. They were a pair well mated in every way, he being one of the best farmers and she thoroughly skilled in everything relating to her duties as a woman and wife. Catharine, their daughter, was born July 11, 1792. In her home she was surrounded with all that skill and art could produce in this country at that time, her mother being famous in spinning and needlework, some of which exists today.

"On May 25, 1813, Moses Hartman married Catharine Emrich and moved on the farm in Uwchlan. To them were born five sons. As her children grew up she took young girls for help, giving them a home and making good wives for their future husbands. As a housekeeper and cook none excelled her, as her grandchildren testify today. During an eight-year illness of her husband she managed the farm with the boys economically and profitably. Among her neighbors 'Aunt Katie' was in demand as a nurse and doctor, freely giving her service to rich and poor alike. Her son, about 17 years old, while hewing logs, made a misstroke and cut off his knee cap. She quickly took the white of an egg, dressed the wound, bandaged it and kept him off his feet until it healed. Another son was sitting by the fireplace with his mother, when a bolt of lightning struck the chimney and ran down one side of the son, tearing the flesh badly.

After three months' careful nursing she brought the boy around well. Doctors were few and far between in those days.

"Her daily reading was her Bible and hymn book. As a debater in debating schools she did her part well, mixing it with some of her sly, quaint fun, which caused a laugh in the school.

"Amiable in manner, warm hearted, with an intense love for her family, she was beloved by 'all the countryside.'"

Issue of Moses Hartman and his wife, Catharine Emrich:

John E. Hartman, born March 28, 1814; married (first) Elizabeth Acker, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Bickel Acker, December 10, 1835. Elizabeth Acker Hartman was born July 29, 1813; died August 21, 1852. Issue:

Mary A. Hartman, born December 5, 1836; died January 23, 1837; buried at St. Matthew's Church, Upper Uwchlan Township, Chester County, Pa.

Samuel R. Hartman, born January 1, 1838; died March 4, 1840.

Isaac A. Hartman, born August 10, 1841; married Margaret Pennypacker, daughter of Nathan and Esther Pennypacker, June 23, 1870. No issue.

Mary A. Hartman, born July 21, 1843; married Henry A. Ross, of Germantown, Philadelphia, June 22, 1871. Henry A. Ross was a brother of Christian A. Ross, father of Charley Ross, who was kidnapped in Germantown in 1874. Issue: Helen and Julia.

Catharine E. Hartman, born April 24, 1846; married Milton Harvey, of Philadelphia, 1865. No issue.

John E. Hartman married (second) Sarah M. Slonaker, November 7, 1854. Sarah M. Slonaker Hartman was born February 20, 1812. John E. Hartman was associated with his father in the cabinetmaking business. He died August 2, 1861.

Samuel F. Hartman; married Ann Harper Markley, of Norristown; died November 4, 1856. He learned carpentering and worked in Norristown for Philip Koplin, a building contractor, who was the uncle of Ann Harper Markley. Ann Harper Markley died June, 1862.

Peter Hartman, born October 10, 1818. He was a pump-maker.

Joseph P. Hartman, born January 28, 1821; married (first) Sarah Phillips, February 22, 1842. Sarah Phillips Hartman was born April 10, 1821; died July 8, 1863. Issue:

Lewis E. Hartman, born September 10, 1842; died October 26, 1843.

Thomas S. Hartman, born December 22, 1843.

Jonathan Hartman, born June 30, 1845; died August 5, 1881.

Julia Ann Hartman, born March 8, 1847.

Cerena Catharine Hartman, born March 8, 1849; died January 5, 1861.

Leah Bertha Hartman, born August 1, 1851.

Ellen P. Hartman, born June 3, 1853.

Josephine Hartman, born November 14, 1856; died April 5, 1882.

Ida Mary Hartman, born March 3, 1859.

Sarah Elizabeth Hartman, born July 4, 1863.

Joseph P. Hartman married (second) Emma Keely, daughter of Matthias Keely, 1864. Emma Keely Hartman was born March 10, 1839. Joseph P. Hartman was engaged in farming and later in the lumber business. Issue:

Mina Laura Hartman, born August 31, 1865; married George H. Jeffries, January 29, 1881. Their daughter Emily.

Fidella G. Hartman, born October 14, 1867.

Joseph Hartman, born December 21, 1868.

Benjamin Hartman, wife Emma, born March 31, 1825. He learned pattern making.

Ann Harper Markley, who became the wife of Samuel F. Hartman, was a daughter of Samuel Markley, of Norristown, and his wife, Mary Harper, of Chester County. Samuel Markley was a son of John Markley, an extensive real estate owner in Norristown in the early nineteenth century, sheriff of Montgomery County and prominent in many civic activities. Samuel Markley, born November 1, 1789, succeeded his father in the operation of a tannery in Norristown. Mrs. Samuel F. Hartman died in June, 1862. Issue: John Markley Hartman, of whom a sketch follows;

Mary Hartman; Kate Hartman, who married J. Evans Isett, of Norristown.

The following sketch of John Markley Hartman appeared in The Germantown Independent Gazette, Germantown, Philadelphia, in the issue following his death, September 4, 1910:

"Lacking but two days of completing his 70th year, John M. Hartman, former member of Common Council from this ward, died on Sunday at his home, 227 Gowen avenue, Mount Airy.

"Mr. Hartman was born in Chester County, September 6, 1840. At the age of 16 he entered the I. P. Morris Company's machine and foundry shops, Port Richmond, Philadelphia, where he learned mechanical engineering. At 25 he formed a partnership with Louis Taws as Taws & Hartman, machinists and brass founders. This partnership continued for thirty-three years, when Mr. Taws withdrew and the business was continued under the name of The Hartman Co.

"Mr. Hartman was an authority on blast furnaces and built them all over the United States, Mexico and South America. During his active years in this line, he erected more furnaces than any other man in the United States. In his later years he discontinued this part of the business.

"In 1886 he moved to Mount Airy.

"He served for three years in Common Council, where he was noted for his integrity and independence in advocating the interest of the city. He was the pioneer in the movement to abate the smoke nuisance and worked hard to obtain laws toward this end.

"He was, for several years, one of the directors at the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb; also one of the directors of the Pelham Trust Company, and a director of the Site and Relic Society. He was a member of the Franklin Institute, the Academy of Natural Sciences and other scientific and engineering organizations. He also wrote much on scientific and historical topics and was an authority on the genealogy of the Rice, Hartman and kindred families.

"He took pride in the fact that his grandfather helped to haul supplies to Washington's army at Valley Forge, near which place the family long lived.

"Mr. Hartman was especially sympathetic toward suffering children, and he aided various charitable enterprises. He made inquiry as to the families of the children at the Deaf and Dumb Institution, and at Christmas and on other occasions when children whose parents were living received gifts from them, the children who were without

near relatives also received gifts, these coming from Mr. Hartman.

"At his home, called Rosemont, on Gowen avenue, opposite Grace Episcopal Church, Mr. Hartman devoted much care to the growing of roses and other flowers, spending considerable time working in the garden. For many years while in business in Philadelphia it was his custom during the summer to take large basketfuls of flowers from his garden with him to his place of business and distribute them among the children, the sick and the poor of the thickly inhabited districts near his works.

"Mr. Hartman delighted to go on botanizing trips through the nearby country districts, and was well acquainted with the flora of Eastern Pennsylvania.

"He suffered a stroke of paralysis about a year ago, and since then his health has been poor.

"His widow and one daughter, Mrs. Hesser C. Clapham, survive.

"Funeral services were held on Tuesday, conducted by the Rev. Simeon C. Hill, of Grace Episcopal Church. Interment took place on Wednesday at Lionville, Chester County."

CATHARINE HARTMAN. This daughter of Peter Hartman and his second wife, Margaret Schrieber, was born May 5, 1792. She married James Ralston September 18, 1810, the minister of St. James' Episcopal Church, Evansburg, Montgomery County, Pa., officiating. James Ralston was born March 7, 1785, and died July 10, 1844. Issue:

Rebecca Hartman Ralston, born March 14, 1814; died December 22, 1844; unmarried.

John Ralston, born May 1, 1815; married Hannah Pearce, March 15, 1842. Hannah Pearce Ralston was born August 9, 1822. Issue:

Josephine Bonaparte Ralston, born January 25, 1843; married Henry H. Moore, railroad brakeman, May 30, 1861; lived in California; died June 5, 1868; buried in Sacramento City, Calif.

Augustus Pearce Ralston, born June 17, 1845; died December 6, 1846; buried in Omaha, Neb.

Isabella Manditto Ralston, born February 11, 1848; died March 20, 1849; buried in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Rhoda Ann Ralston, born January 26, 1850; married Henry Hiddebrand, farmer, July 9, 1877; lived in California.

John Thurston Ralston, born June 27, 1852; carpenter; lived in California.

James Emerson Ralston, born February 22, 1855; farmer and dairyman; lived in California.

William Wallace Ralston, born May 11, 1857; married Maggie Wisberg, May 14, 1892; lived in California.

Enos Brooks Ralston, born April 28, 1859; lived in California.

Mary Loretta Ralston, born March 24, 1864; married Martin Newman, sheep raiser, July 30, 1888; lived in Arizona.

BENJAMIN HARTMAN. The youngest child of Peter Hartman and his wife, Margaret Schrieber, was born November 5, 1799, and died March 7, 1875. He married Mary Benner October 23, 1821, the minister of Zion's Lutheran Church performing the ceremony. Mary Benner Hartman was born September 28, 1800, and died February 28, 1853. Issue:

Rebecca Hartman, born March 26, 1822.

Mary Hartman, born June 4, 1824.

Abigail (Maria Appolonia) Hartman

The first born daughter of Johannes and Margaret Hartman, who was their third child, was named Maria Appolonia, but during her later life she was known as Abigail. In 1757 she became the wife of Zachariah Rice, who, like the Hartmans, was a pioneer settler of the Pike-land region, in northern Chester County. The Rice family Bible contains the following entry:

“In the year 1742 my wife Maria Appolonia was born, in the month of September, on the 4th day of the month, on Moses’ day.”

The records of Augustus Lutheran Church, Trappe, Pa., contain the following:

“Confirmed at Pike’s Town, Maria Appolonia Hartman, aged 15 years, daughter of Johannes and Margaret Hartman, of Pikeland, Chester County, June 26, 1756.”

Thus when she was married, in 1757, Abigail Hartman was only 15 or 16 years old.

Her husband, Zachariah Rice, was born in Germany in 1731. He learned the trade of millwright before coming to America in 1751. It is believed he built or at least equipped some of the early mills of Pikeland, along Pickering Creek. In 1781 and 1782 he conducted a tavern in Pikeland.

Zachariah Rice and his wife were the parents of twenty-one children, of whom seventeen were living at the time of the mother’s death.

The following information about the couple is from a sketch which the Rev. Vernon Rice, of New Bloomfield, Pa., read in 1900 at a reunion of the Hensch, Dromgold,

Hartman, Rice and Ickes families, in Groff's Park, Perry County, Pa.:

"Zachariah taught his trade to his boys and also to many others, among whom was Benjamin Wallack, who afterwards married Zachariah Rice's daughter. As a millwright could also be a carpenter in those days, he worked on the hospital built at Yellow Springs, in Pikeland, for the sick and wounded of the Revolution, in 1777. He also did other work for the government. His untiring energy, coupled with his marked ability, had now placed him in circumstances which warranted his buying the farm on which he lived. The farm comprised $205\frac{3}{4}$ acres, and the price paid was £4 an acre, in all £823. In 1786 he bought at sheriff's sale 110 acres adjoining. This property was all swept away by the foreclosure of the Hoare-Allen mortgage.

"In the year 1767 he built a house, pleasantly situated on the sloping hillside; at the foot of the hill there was an excellent spring which still pours out its blessings to man and beast. The date was placed on the gable end of the house in a semi-circular space about twenty-four inches wide. The name of the builder and the date were cut out in figures and letters of a proper shape from an old black fur hat; the semi-circular space was plastered and the name and date were pressed into the soft plaster, where they remained intact until 1885, when an addition was built to the house.

"In the interior of the house we find the partitions made of planed and grooved poplar boards. The main girders were massive oak, which, with the floors above, formed the ceilings. Lath and plaster were unknown in those days. The roof was of cypress shingles fastened by hand-wrought nails. This roof was renewed 100 years after it was put on and many shingles were found to be sound. The house was not painted inside, because painting was a luxury in those days. The absence of paint made frequent scrubblings necessary, which was done after the 'good old German style.' From this house went forth seventeen strong, robust, intelligent children to become millwrights, stonemasons, carpenters, blacksmiths, tailors and house-keepers.

"It was related by George Hartman, Sr., a nephew of Mrs. Rice, who frequently visited the Rice family, taking dinner with the seventeen children around the table, that on such occasions Zachariah Rice would say: 'George, you must help yourself, for here it goes like furnaces and forges.'

"When the Yellow Springs hospital was filled with sick and wounded soldiers, one of the most frequent visitors to the hospital was Mrs. Rice, who on her errands of mercy carried food and deli-

cacies to the soldiers. On one of these visits she contracted typhus fever, from the effects of which she never fully recovered.

"In personal appearance Mrs. Rice was a stout and well built woman, warm-hearted and ever ready to lend a helping hand. It is related that after the battle of Brandywine, Washington retreated across the Chester Valley to Yellow Springs, passing the Rice house. Halting with his staff officers, he asked for some water to drink. Mrs. Rice quickly sent one of her daughters to the spring for a bucket of water, and, mixing into it some sugar, rum and spice, made flip, then a common drink, and presented the bucket to Washington, addressed him as 'My Lord.' Washington immediately replied: "We have no titles here. We are all brothers. My heart is with my poor men who lie on the battlefield of Brandywine.' "

Double misfortune overwhelmed Zachariah Rice in 1789. In that year the English mortgage on his farm was foreclosed, and on November 6 of the same year his wife died. Her death was attributed to weakness due to the attack of typhus fever which she had contracted in the winter of 1777-8 at the Yellow Springs military hospital. When she was buried at Pikeland Church seventeen of her children walked in procession to her grave.

An apocryphal story has sometimes been told that the grave of Abigail Hartman Rice is somewhere in Juniata or Perry Counties and is marked by a stone bearing the inscription:

"Some have children, and some have none,
But here lies the mother of twenty-one."

Following the death of his wife Zachariah Rice determined to leave Chester County and migrate to Central Pennsylvania. Five of the seventeen children were married. Crossing the Susquehanna River at Harrisburg the large family attracted much attention, and a citizen of the place gave each of the children a cap.

They settled in Milford Township, then in Mifflin and now in Juniata County, where Zachariah Rice bought land in 1790. About the same time Zachariah Rice's brother-in-law, Jacob Hartman, made his home in what is now Perry County, adjoining Juniata, but was then included in Cumberland County.

Zachariah Rice identified himself with the church in Loysville, Perry County. When the church was built, in 1794, the members were asked each to bring a log. Zachariah Rice won the distinction of bringing the first log on the day designated.

In Milford Township Zachariah Rice continued working as a farmer and millwright until within a few years of his death. He died August 19, 1811, at the age of 80 years, and was buried at Church Hill, Juniata County.

Numerous intermarriages have taken place among descendants of Zachariah Rice, Jacob Hartman and John Hench, all of whom migrated from Chester County toward the end of the eighteenth century and settled in the region now comprised in Perry and Juniata Counties. In correspondence with Dr. William D. Hartman, of West Chester, in 1878, Dr. John H. Shumaker, whose mother was Elizabeth Hartman, daughter of Peter Hartman and granddaughter of Jacob Hartman, told entertainingly of his recollections of these three families, as follows:

“Peter Hartman, Adam Rice and Conrad Rice settled on adjoining farms in Buffalo Valley, Perry County, just at the east base of the Tuscarora Mountain. Samuel Hench and Peter Hench settled about one mile southwest of them. Henry Rice and Zachariah Rice settled near Mahoning Ridge, about eight miles southeast of the other families. I was born in 1828, and as a boy and young man knew them all personally. They were then old people. Adam Rice lived to be about 90 years of age; Conrad upwards of 80; grandmother 86; Henry Rice about 80; Samuel Hench about 80.

“They all lived and died on the farms where they first settled on moving to the valley. It was then part of Cumberland County, known as Sherman’s Valley. Perry County was cut off about 1829, the valley between the Blue Mountain on the east and the Tuscarora Mountain on the west, known as Sherman’s Valley, forming the main part of the county. The county is very much broken up by hills, and the little valleys between have local names. In one of these little valleys, known as Buffalo, lived and died all these early settlers. Their descendants are, many of them, still there. It is a quiet, peaceful neighborhood.

“The Henchs, Rices and Hartmans were all remarkable for agility, powerful build, great strength and peaceable disposition. When

aroused they were lions. In feats of strength the Henchs, Rices and Shulls excelled. In jumping, wrestling and running, the Hartmans—Uncle Ben and Uncle Fred—excelled, whilst their strength was almost equal to that of any of their neighbors. As a boy I witnessed and heard of exhibitions that would seem almost incredible to the rising generation. For instance, a game of corner ball, using hard winter apples as a ball. When one was smashed they picked up another and played away in the utmost good humor, pelting each other as though it were the rarest sport.

“On of their favorite pastimes was to take an old horse of grandfather’s down into the large meadow in front of the house, and, whilst one held the horse the rest would take a run and jump over the horse without touching his back. And the horse was not a pony either. He was one of the kind used in those days to haul produce to Philadelphia and Baltimore, but having served his time was allowed to spend his later years in ease.

“All these people were honest, industrious and law-abiding—fond of reading and intelligent as intelligence was counted in those days. In 1846 I taught their district school, and with a daily attendance of nearly 100 pupils I had little to do but teach. The older pupils exerted such a quiet influence in checking disorder and in setting a good example to the younger ones that it hardly required a teacher’s presence to preserve good order. They were quick to learn and eager to gain all the knowledge they could. Four-fifths of all these pupils were direct descendants—grandchildren—of the families already named.

“Uncle Benjamin Hartman says five of Zachariah Rice’s sons—John, Jacob, Peter, George and Henry—settled in what was then Mifflin and is now Juniata County, while two other sons, Conrad and Zachariah, settled in what is now Perry County. Uncle goes on to say: ‘These Rices were a sound race of people and as industrious as any race of our family I ever knew, and as well to do. They all owned property, and where one of that family could not make a good living it was useless for any other person to try. In addition to that I never say one of them have a poor horse.’

“Henry Hench was generally known from Perry County to Baltimore as the ‘whip cracker.’ He would take his blacksnake whip, whirl it above his head and crack off ‘Yankee Doodle’ and several other airs so perfectly that not a note was missed. He would take his lead horse by the bridle and whip the off-side horse by cutting under the leader and never touching a hair of him, whilst the blood would follow every cut on that horse that was whipped. A robber on the South Mountain once undertook to ‘clean him out’ on his way home from Baltimore. Henry knocked the fellow down with the

butt of his whip, then tied him up to the wagon, and, taking his stand at the proper distance, he 'silked him,' as he was wont to call it—that is, he played on him with his whip until he thought the fellow had enough. When he died they buried his whip with him, at his request, I think.

“Amid the feverish activities of our day I sometimes think it were a blessed relief to get back to the quiet life and simple enjoyments of the forefathers. And yet, when I remember how hard they worked, how frugal their fare, how few their comforts compared with ours, how toilsome even their visits were, how little they knew of the rest of mankind, how many privations they suffered, I do not envy them.”

Issue of Zachariah Rice and Abigail (Maria Appolonia) Hartman:

John Rice, born about 1758; married Abigail Hench; died January 2, 1837.

Elizabeth Rice, born November 8, 1760; married Jacob Hipple; died October 24, 1823.

Peter Rice, born 1764; married Mariah Foose; died February, 1839.

Anna Mariah Rice, born 1765; married Benjamin Scheneman; died October 24, 1834.

Jacob Rice, born January 15, 1767; married (first) Catharine Foose; married (second) Barbara Landis; died April 1, 1838.

Margaret Rice; married John Hench.

George Rice, born 1769; married Catharine Geirich; died January 5, 1841.

Conrad Rice, born 1770; married (first) Elizabeth Foose; married (second) ——— Stowe; died October 3, 1856.

Benjamin Rice; married Nancy Diller.

Sarah Rice; married John Weimer; died June 18, 1855.

Zachariah Rice, born 1774; married Mary Knerr; died January 19, 1846.

Susan Rice; married (first) Christopher Bower; married (second) Jacob Hench; died January 12, 1856.

Mary Rice; married Daniel Kabel; died 1822.

Catherine Rice, born October 25, 1780; married John Henry Strock, or Strauch; died September 25, 1854.

Henry Rice; married Margaret Thomas; died September 21, 1853.

Polly Rice; married Benjamin Wallack.

Madeline Rice.

Abigail Rice.

JOHN RICE. He was the first born child of Zachariah Rice, and his wife, Abigail Hartman, and was born about 1758. He married Elizabeth Hensch, born 1763, daughter of John Hensch and sister of Mary Elizabeth Hensch, who married George Hartman, son of Peter Hartman and first cousin of John Rice. The Henschs and Hartmans were neighbors in Pikeland Township, Chester County, and the Henschs joined the migration to western Pennsylvania toward the end of the century. On the death of his father John Rice was administrator of the estate. Prior to the father's death the son John had bought the elder Rice's farm for \$5,876. John Rice died January 2, 1837, and was buried at Church Hill, Juniata County. Issue:

Polly Rice; unmarried.

Jacob Rice; married Elizabeth Arnold.

Judith Rice; married William Saylor; died February 14, 1871, aged 83 years. Issue:

Jesse Saylor, born February 5, 1811; married Elizabeth Bryner.

John Saylor, born May 9, 1812; married Susan McConnell; lived at Mountain Union, Mifflin County.

Mary Saylor, born October 1, 1813; married John Weimer; lived in Juniata County, Pa.

William Saylor, born November 10, 1814; married Barbara Church; died in Leflore County, Ind.

Elizabeth Saylor, born November 19, 1815; married Valentine Wischaupt; died July 16, 1869.

Christina Saylor, born November 9, 1819; married Daniel McConnell.

Juliann Saylor, born December 21, 1821; married Daniel W. Flickinger; died May 9, 1872.

Priscilla Saylor, born November 18, 1824; married Christian Bender.

Hannah Saylor, married Zachariah Rice; died June 16, 1845.

Issue of Daniel W. and Juliann Saylor Flickinger:

Anna J. Flickinger, born March 25, 1844; married John B. Morrow, of Waterloo, Juniata County, Pa., April 2, 1874; died June 9, 1875; buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Waterloo.

Robert E. Flickinger, born December 3, 1845; married Mary

A. Brackbill, June 20, 1878; was a Presbyterian clergyman; lived in Funda, Iowa.

Margaret E. Flickinger, born December 14, 1847; married Jacob Seager, of New Germantown, Pa., May 12, 1870; died December 16, 1892; buried in Union Cemetery, Blain, Pa.

Mary E. Flickinger, born March 3, 1850; died April 28, 1859; buried at Church Hill, Juniata County, Pa.

Frances J. Flickinger, born February 2, 1852; married Jerome W. Rice, son of John W. and Nancy Kochendeffer Rice, September 23, 1875; lived in Iowa.

William T. Flickinger, born February 19, 1854; lived in Iowa.

Daniel W. Flickinger, born July 19, 1855; married Ella Whitney, February 17, 1881; lived in Page County, Iowa.

Leila A. Flickinger, born August 8, 1857; married George D. Seager, November 27, 1878; lived in New Germantown, Pa.

Louisa M. Flickinger, born July 29, 1859; married Edward L. Mumper, January 8, 1884; died September 6, 1892; buried in New Germantown, Pa.

Florence N. Flickinger, born October 4, 1861; unmarried; died April 17, 1889; buried in Iowa.

George W. Flickinger, born April 27, 1864; died May 14, 1864.

John J. Flickinger, born April 16, 1865; lived in Colorado.

William Rice; married (first) Rebecca Saylor; married (second) Elizabeth Brant.

John Rice.

Christian Rice; married Elizabeth Magonigle.

Samuel Rice; married Elizabeth McFadden.

Hannah Rice; unmarried.

Jesse Rice; married Nancy Fogle; issue: Elizabeth I. Rice, Absolom Rice, Martin Rice. Mary Rice, William Rice, Margaret C. Rice, Hannah Jane Rice, Sarah Frances Rice.

Elizabeth Rice; died young.

ELIZABETH RICE, daughter of Zachariah Rice and his wife, Abigail Hartman, was born November 8, 1760, and died October 24, 1823, at Marietta, Pa. She married Jacob Hipple, and they lived at Marietta. Issue:

Jacob Hipple, born September 21, 1779; buried at Pike-land.

Henry Hipple, born August 31, 1781; married Susanna Ludwick; millwright; buried at Pikeland. Issue:

John Hipple, born August 4, 1804; married Esther Shuler, January 1, 1833. Issue:

Susanna Hipple, born March 25, 1833; married George C. Marsteller, November 14, 1855.

Elizabeth Hipple, born April 1, 1834; married John A. Henry, April 12, 1864.

Sarah Hipple, born June 3, 1835; married William Rettew, January 17, 1866.

Eliza Hipple, born May 30, 1840; married John B. Caldwell, November 25, 1869; died January 5, 1870.

Lydia Hipple, born May 8, 1842; married ——— Hipple.

Sophia Hipple, born April 12, 1844; married Jackson Carey, November 26, 1869.

Mary Esther Hipple, born June 20, 1846; died August 25, 1851.

John Hipple, born December 7, 1783; married Faithful Strickland; stonemason; buried at East Vincent. Issue:

Eliza Hipple; married Henry Hause.

James Hipple; married Susan Fisher.

Thomas Hipple, born February 24, 1811; married Violetta Frankum; buried at Zion's Church.

Davis Hipple; married Elizabeth Carl; buried at St. Vincent's.

Zachariah Hipple, born November 7, 1785; married Sarah Foose, born July 6, 1788; buried at Marietta, Pa. Issue:

Margaret Hipple; married Adam Shafer, who was killed in the battle of Antietam, in the Civil War.

Hetty Hipple; married Oliver Cochran.

Perry Hipple; married Eliza Seibert; lived in Marietta.

Mary Hipple, born December 22, 1816; married Christian Maginnis.

Henry Hipple, born August 16, 1818; married Harriet Stipe; lived in Middletown, Pa.

Sarah Hipple; married John Stipe; lived in Middletown.

Lizzie Hipple; unmarried.

Annie Hipple; married George Hoover; lived in Grafton, West Virginia.

Sophia Hipple; unmarried; lived in Marietta.

Lawrence Hipple, born November 23, 1787; married Mrs. Elizabeth Rinehart Kinkle; buried in Marietta.

George Hipple, born September 18, 1789; married (first) Phoebe Ludwick; (second) Ruth Stevens; carpenter; lived in Birch Run Hollow; died February 12, 1871; buried at Pikeland. Issue:

Lewis Hipple, born January 12, 1812; married Mary Strickland, born April 3, 1808; he died May 18, 1855; buried in Independence, Mo.; she died June 30, 1866.

Susanna Hipple, born March 4, 1815; unmarried; lived in Birchrunville, Chester County, Pa.

Sarah Ann Hipple, born October 11, 1817; married Thomas Lomas; lived in Philadelphia.

Elizabeth Hipple, born February 29, 1820; married William Ludwig; lived in West Vincent, Chester County, Pa.

Jacob Hipple, born June 27, 1822; married Elizabeth Phillips; born September 11, 1830; died May 12, 1862; lived in Montgomery County.

Peter Hipple, born December 18, 1824; married Hannah A. Boyd; died February 3, 1872.

William Hipple, born March 5, 1828; married Lydia Miller; died March 6, 1881.

John Hipple, born November 9, 1830; married Margaret Place; buried in West Vincent, Chester County, Pa.

Henry James Hipple, born February 19, 1834; died September 5, 1876.

Elizabeth Hipple, born August 18, 1791; married James Stackhouse; buried in Marietta.

Mary Hipple, born December 15, 1794; unmarried; buried in Marietta.

Samuel Hipple, born February 23, 1798; married Anna (Nancy) Rinehart; died October 27, 1879; buried in Marietta.

William Hipple, born November 23, 1806; married Mary Rinehart; buried in Marietta.

PETER RICE, son of Zachariah Rice and his wife, Abigail Hartman, was born in 1764. He married Mariah Foose, and they lived in Juniata County, Pa. Peter Rice

died in February, 1839, and is buried at Church Hill, Juniata County. Issue:

Elizabeth Rice; married Thomas Stewart, 1824. Thomas Stewart was born October 24, 1796. Elizabeth Rice Stewart died February 15, 1875. Issue:

Calvin Stewart, born February 15, 1825; died April 3, 1850; farmer; unmarried.

Angeline Stewart, born June 2, 1827.

Orin Stewart, born December 14, 1829; died September 27, 1869; was a school teacher; went to California in 1859 and was elected to the California Legislature from Yuba County; unmarried.

Ephraim C. Stewart, born January 27, 1833; died March 8, 1873; was a school teacher, then practiced law in Mifflintown, Pa., and later was a Methodist clergyman in Mifflin and Bedford Counties, Pa.; unmarried.

Hiram P. Stewart, born September 29, 1835; teacher; unmarried.

Malinda Stewart, born August 18, 1838; married Leonard Manger, January 3, 1859; issue: Stewart Manger, Rebecca Manger, Clara Manger, Etta Manger.

Frances Stewart, born August 4, 1841; married Hiram Knox, 1870; lived in Harrisburg, Pa.; issue: Bessie Knox.

ANNA MARIAH RICE, daughter of Zachariah Rice and his wife Abigail Hartman, was born in 1765. She married Benjamin Scheneman, and they lived in Chester County, Pa. Benjamin Scheneman was a member of the Church Council of the Lutheran congregation of St. Peter's Church, West Pikeland Township, at the time the new church building of 1812 was erected. He died October 11, 1817, aged 63 years. Anna Mariah Rice Scheneman died October 24, 1834. Both were buried at St. Peter's Church.

JACOB RICE, son of Zachariah Rice and his wife Abigail Hartman, was born January 15, 1767. He married (first) Catharine Foose; (second) Barbara Landis. Jacob Rice accompanied the family on their migration from Chester County to the neighborhood of Port Royal, Juniata County, toward the end of the eighteenth century. About

1834 he moved to Perry County, Pa., where he died April 1, 1838. He was buried at Loysville, Pa. His first wife, Catharine Foose, died September 24, 1831, aged 64 years, and was buried at Church Hill. His second wife, Barbara Landis, died June 18, 1859, aged 60 years, and was buried at Loysville. Issue:

Jacob Rice; married (first) ——— Crane. Issue:

William Rice.

Catherine Rice.

Jacob Rice married (second) ——— Crane, sister of his first wife. Issue:

Mary Rice.

Elizabeth Rice; married ——— Thomas; lived in Michigan.

Philo H. Rice; died July 21, 1858, aged 33 years.

Evaline Rice; married ——— Koons.

Lemuel Rice; lived near Port Royal, Juniata County, Pa.

Daniel Rice; lived in Harrisburg, Pa.

Henry Rice: married ——— McFadden; lived near Landisburg, Perry County, Pa.

Elizabeth Rice; married James Wilson; died 1830. Issue:

Mary Wilson, born August 16, 1810; married Henry Darr, 1832; died June 28, 1870; buried at Church Hill.

William Wilson, born August 6, 1812; married; lived at New Lancaster, Ohio.

Nancy Wilson, born October 5, 1814; married Wilson Beck; died September 3, 1886, at Jacksonville, Center County, Pa.

Jacob Wilson, born November 27, 1816; married Martha Beaver; died April 9, 1862, at Church Hill, Pa.

Hannah Wilson, born December 7, 1819; unmarried; died May 2, 1876.

Boyd Wilson, born December 27, 1821; married Elizabeth Fleck; lived in Cleveland, Ohio.

James Wilson, born March 12, 1824; married Nancy J. Johnson, 1852; lived in Bloomington, Ill.

Elizabeth Wilson, born December 27, 1827; married John Souders.

Nancy Rice.

Mary Rice; married Robert Crozier; born March 24, 1792; died March 9, 1873, in Bridgeport, Perry County, Pa.

MARGARET RICE, daughter of Zachariah Rice and his wife Abigail Hartman, married John Hench, and they lived in Perry County. John Hench died November 20, 1800, aged 50 years, 6 months, 9 days, and was buried at Loysville, Pa. Issue:

Samuel Hench; married Elizabeth Yohn.

Judith Hench; married Jacob Evinger; died October 10, 1810, aged 21 years, 9 months, 21 days; buried in Loysville, Pa.

Peter Hench, born February 7, 1783; married Catharine —; died December 15, 1852. Catharine Hench died February 4, 1859, aged 84 years. Both were buried in Center Graveyard, Perry County, Pa.

Jacob Hench; married Elizabeth Bryner; died November 25, 1864, aged 73 years, 2 months. Elizabeth Bryner Hench died August 27, 1853, aged 67 years, 4 months, 28 days. Both were buried in Loysville, Pa.

John Hench; married Mary Yohn.

Susannah Hench; married Daniel Mastzer; died April 25, 1835, aged 45 years, 5 months, 25 days; buried in Loysville; issue: thirteen children.

Sallie Hench; married Jacob Strauch.

Rebecca Hench; married John Ritter.

Polly Hench; unmarried.

Elizabeth Hench; married John Bryner.

Christianna Hench; married Joseph Bryner.

Catharine Hench; married George Rausch.

GEORGE RICE, son of Zachariah Rice and his wife Abigail Hartman, was born in 1769. He married Catharine Geirich, and they lived in Juniata County, Pa., where George Rice died January 5, 1841. He was buried at Church Hill, Juniata County. Catharine Geirich Rice died January 8, 1861, aged 89 years, and was buried at Church Hill. Issue:

Mary (Polly) Rice; married Benjamin F. Kepner. Issue:

Catherine Kepner; married James Logan.

Elizabeth Kepner; married John Koons.

William Kepner; married ——— Gross.

Sarah Kepner; married John Wharton.

Benjamin Kepner; married Susan Ickes.

John Kepner.

Josephine Kepner; married ——— Coursin.

Samuel Kepner.

John Rice, born March 29, 1792; married Margaretta Ickes, daughter of Nicholas Ickes and his second wife, Susan J. Bernheisel, June 4, 1816. Nicholas Ickes, who was the father of twenty children, was one of the group of German farmers who migrated from Chester and Montgomery Counties to what is now Perry County. There were numerous intermarriages among the Hartman, Hench, Rice and Ickes families. The Ickes family were early settlers of Limerick Township, in what is now Montgomery County, Pa. Nicholas Ickes was born in 1764. It is said that at the age of 16 he served as a substitute in the American army in the Revolutionary War. In 1785 he married his first wife, Mary Magdalena Christman. He sold his farm of 228 acres in Limerick in 1790, and shortly afterward he bought the "plantation" of John Hench, in Pikeland Township, Chester County. John Hench and some of his children left Chester County and settled in what then was Mifflin County but later became Juniata County. About 1812 Nicholas Ickes sold his Chester County farm and moved to Sherman's Valley, Tyrone Township, then in Cumberland County and now in Perry County. He bought four tracts of land, comprising in all 854 acres, of which he sold 130 acres. In 1820 he was taxed for a saw mill, a distillery and a house and lot. Ickesburg was founded on his lands. He died March 25, 1848, and was buried at Buffalo Church, Saville, Pa. His daughter, Margaret, who became the wife of John Rice, was born April 4, 1798. Her 90th birthday anniversary, in 1888, was celebrated at her home in New Bloomfield, Pa., at which time the total number of her descendants was ninety-eight.

Issue:

George Rice, born April 21, 1817; married Catherine Kell; issue, one daughter.

Susanna I. Rice, born March 14, 1819; married Robert C. Boden; issue, ten children.

Samuel Rice, born October 21, 1821; married Mary Jane Ritter; issue, two children.

David I. Rice, born January 17, 1824; married (first) Mary Corneilson; issue, four children; married (second) Sally Gross, issue, eight children.

William Rice, born September 18, 1826; married Caroline Milligan; children: Harris Rice, T. Ward Rice, Minnie Jane Rice, Caroline Milligan Rice, Annie Olive Rice, Lillian Olive Rice.

John Rice, born March 6, 1829; married Christine Clark: issue, ten children.

Oliver C. P. Rice, born November 15, 1831; married Sarah Neilson; issue, six children.

Catherine E. Rice, born July 14, 1837; married Otis Aldrich; issue, four children.

Margaretta E. Rice, born July 14, 1837; married J. B. McAllister; issue, four children.

Mary A. Dora Rice, born August 1, 1840; died in infancy.

Sarah Jane Rice, born August 1, 1842; died in infancy.

George Rice, born November 2, 1798; married Magdalena Ickes; died October 31, 1881. Magdalena Ickes was a sister of Margaret Ickes, the wife of George Rice's older brother John. She was born July 3, 1790, and died January 31, 1862. Issue:

Mary Jane Rice, born January 7, 1820; married (first) David Grove in Buffalo, N. Y.; (second) William Dunn.

Catharine Rice, born May 27, 1822; married Henry Hall, Ickesburg, Pa.

Nicholas Rice, born November 6, 1824; died January 9, 1864.

Susanna Rice, born August 3, 1827; married David Kistler; buried at Loysville, Pa.

Elizabeth Rice, born March 31, 1830; married William Shull.

Sarah Jane Rice, born February 10, 1833; married William Campbell; died July 3, 1855.

Margaretta Rice, born June 30, 1836; died July 25, 1856.

John M. Rice, born February 22, 1839; married Hannah May Ziegler; was a Lutheran clergyman in Shippensburg, Pa.

George I. Rice, born March 7, 1841; married Catharine Rice, daughter of Conrad Rice.

William Rice; married Mary Orris. Issue:

John Rice, married Mary White.
George Rice, married Martha McCoulth.
William Rice, married Sarah Orr.
Daniel Rice, married ——— Jacobs.
Adam Rice, married Ellen Donley.
Anna Rice, married Daniel Fians.
Sophia Rice, married (first) ——— Fetter; (second) Kerr,
(third) Inhoof.
Catherine Rice, married John Fooselman.
Lucinda Rice.

Sarah Rice; married Samuel Rice. Issue:

Thomas Rice.
Rebecca Rice.
John Rice; married Nancy Kokenderfer.
Samuel Rice; married Nancy Ferguson.
Sarah Rice.

Benjamin Rice; married Alice Stewart. Issue:

George Rice; married Louisa Smith.
Benjamin Rice; married Susan Ickes.
William Rice; married William Hensch.
Daniel Rice; married Elizabeth Hensch.
Emma Rice; married William Gutshall.
Catharine Rice; married David Kensell.
Margaret Rice; married John Briner.

Catharine Rice; married Henry Kepner. Issue:

Sarah Kepner; married John Minich.
Emeline Kepner; married H. Mayer.
——— Kepner; married J. Freeman.
Mary Kepner; married H. Copenhaper.
Margaret Kepner; married B. Minich.
Malinda Kepner; married John Vaughan.
Francis Kepner.
Alice Kepner.
George Kepner.
Jacob Kepner.
Henry Kepner; married Anna Ickes.

Jesse Rice; married Margaretta Rice. Issue: two children; died young.

Zachariah Rice; married (first) Hannah Saylor; (second) Mary Frank. Issue:

Leaman Rice; married Abigail Robins.
George Rice; married ——— Kelley.
Jesse Rice; married Anna Bird.
Jane Rice; married Jacob Erford.
Maggie Rice; married ——— McCoy.
Annie Rice; married George Notestine.

Samuel Rice; married Sarah Kepner. Issue:

Tillie Rice; married J. Ritner.
Martha Rice.
John Rice.
Mary Rice.
Sarah Rice, Francis Rice, twins; died in infancy.

CONRAD RICE, son of Zachariah Rice and his wife, Abigail Hartman, was born in 1770. He married (first) Elizabeth Foose; (second) ——— Stowe. His home was in Buffalo Valley, four miles west of Ickesburg, Perry County, Pa., where he died October 3, 1856, being buried at Emmanuel Church, Perry County. Issue:

Samuel Rice; lived in Buffalo Valley. Issue:

Samuel H. Rice.
Josiah W. Rice.
Conrad S. Rice.
Sarah Rice; married J. Sanderson.
Mary Rice; married (first) J. Robinson; (second) T. Mahaffey; (third) I. Carl.
Elizabeth Rice; married Samuel Orris.
Phoebe Rice; married John Peak.
Catharine Rice; married William Robinson.
Fannie Rice; married G. W. Hench.
Julia A. Rice; married Henry Kell.
Susan Rice; married Joseph Kell.
Eleanor Rice; married James G. Meininger.

William Rice; lived at Loysville, Pa. Issue:

David Rice; died young.
Kate Rice; married the Rev. George W. Leisher.
Lizzie Rice; married ——— Gilmer.
Josephine M. Rice; married the Rev. F. S. Lindaman.

Conrad Rice, succeeded his father at the homestead.
Issue:

Jonathan Rice.
William N. Rice.
James M. Rice.
Sarah A. Rice; married D. Swartz.
Elizabeth Rice; unmarried.
Susan Rice; married J. Wisehaupt.
Jennie Rice; married John Wisehaupt.
Kate Rice; married George Rice.

Sarah Rice; married Michael Ickes, one of the twenty children of Nicholas Ickes. He was born March 27, 1801, and is buried at Buffalo Church.

Rebecca Rice; married Samuel Shull.

BENJAMIN RICE, son of Zachariah Rice and his wife, Abigail Hartman, married Nancy Diller, of Cumberland County, and died in that county about 1860. Issue:

Benjamin Rice; issue: daughter who married Joseph Drawbaugh, of Carlisle, Pa.

Catherine Rice; married the Rev. David Sill; issue: Annie Sill; married ——— Wilson.

——— Rice, a daughter; married ——— Failor; had a large family, most of whom went to California. A daughter, Mary Jane Failor, married Benjamin Bower, of Landisburg, Pa.

SARAH RICE, daughter of Zachariah Rice and his wife, Abigail Hartman, married John Weimer. They lived at Port Royal, Pa. Sarah Rice Weimer died June 18, 1855, and was buried at Church Hill, Juniata County, Pa. Issue: Catherine Weimer.

Mary Weimer; married John Notestine. Issue: Allen Notestine, Samuel Notestine.

John Weimer; married Mary Saylor; died 1866. Issue:

Thomas W. Weimer; lived in the West.

Cloyd W. Weimer.

William S. Weimer; lived near Port Royal, Pa.

Hannah E. Weimer.

Mary J. Weimer.

Gibson S. Weimer; lived in North Dakota.

Samuel R. Weimer; lived near Port Royal.

Sallie Weimer; married Benjamin Kimmel; died 1871.

Issue:

Joseph W. Kimmel, justice of the peace at Port Royal, Pa.

Sarah J. Kimmel.

Catharine A. Kimmel.

Eliza B. Kimmel.

Mary E. Kimmel.

Arabell B. Kimmel.

B. Franklin Kimmel.

Emma R. Kimmel; married ——— Sartain.

Thomas Weimer; married Susan Thomas; moved to Peoria County, Ill.

Elizabeth Weimer; married George Jacobs; moved to Peoria County, Ill.

Zachariah Weimer; married Mary Brackbill; issue: John M. Weimer, Amanda Weimer, Edward Weimer, for a long time master mechanic on the Pennsylvania Railroad between Harrisburg and Altoona.

Jacob Weimer; married ——— Zollinger; died 1850; issue: Mary Weimer, Sarah L. Weimer, Jerome T. Weimer, Samuel E. Weimer, Catherine A. Weimer, Frances H. Weimer.

William Weimer; married Hannah Moist: Issue:

Mary A. Weimer; married ——— Bedford.

Jennie J. Weimer; married ——— Bedford.

Adeline M. Weimer.

Frances Weimer.

William Weimer.

John Weimer.

Elmira Weimer; lived in Nebraska.

Christopher Weimer; married Mary Boyer; lived in Port Royal, Pa. Issue:

John J. Weimer; lived in Port Royal.

George W. Weimer.

Mary W. Weimer.

William Weimer: lived in the West.

Conrad Weimer; married ——— Isenburg.

ZACHARIAH RICE, son of Zachariah Rice and his wife, Abigail Hartman, was born in 1774. He married Mary Knerr, and they lived in Landisburg, Pa. He died January 19, 1846, and was buried in Landisburg. Issue:

Benjamin Rice, born 1806 in Perry County.

Jeremiah Rice, born 1815 in Perry County.

Eliza Rice, born 1821 in Perry County.

SUSAN RICE, daughter of Zachariah Rice and his wife, Abigail Hartman, married (first) Christopher Bower; (second) Jacob Hensch. The family lived in Juniata County. Susan Rice Bower Hensch died January 12, 1856, and was buried at Church Hill, Juniata County. Issue of the second marriage:

Mary (Polly) Hensch; born 1795; died November 27, 1869; married Peter Brackbill. Issue:

Susanna Brackbill, born August 21, 1813; died September, 1848.

Nancy Brackbill, born November 7, 1815; died December 23, 1880.

Jacob Brackbill, born May 2, 1817; died 1829.

Mary Ann Brackbill, born October 4, 1819; married William Mitchell.

Priscilla Brackbill, born April 5, 1820; married William Rice.

Abigail Brackbill, born August 29, 1821; married David Kepner.

Elizabeth Brackbill, born June 2, 1823; died January 22, 1835.

Matilda Brackbill, born July 1, 1825; died March 6, 1845.

Allen Brackbill, born January 19, 1827; died March 9, 1854.

Jane Brackbill, born August 14, 1828; married James Hershey.

Margaretta Brackbill, born April 27, 1830; married John Rigby.

Catherine Brackbill, born November 10, 1832; married Jacob Sulouff; lived near Port Royal.

Nancy Hensch, born September 18, 1794; died November 25, 1831; married Jacob Groninger, May 25, 1819. Issue:

Mary Ann Groninger, born December 18, 1819; married Abraham Carbaugh; lived in Virginia.

Elizabeth Groninger, born December 9, 1820; married Jesse Reynolds.

Barbara Groninger, born February 19, 1822; married Stewart Turbett; died February 20, 1886; buried at Church Hill, Pa.

John Groninger, born May 17, 1823; married (first) ——— Huntzinger; (second) ——— Koontzman; lived in Camden, Carrol County, Ind.

Leonard Groninger, born October 9, 1825; married Margaret Reynolds; lived near Port Royal, Pa.

Jacob Groninger, born January 1, 1827; married Margaret Jacobs; lived near Port Royal, Pa.

Orin L. Groninger, born May 29, 1828; married Malinda Jacobs.

Henry Groninger, born November 23, 1829; married Mary Jacobs.

John Hench married Margaret Groninger; died April 14, 1886. Issue:

Ann Eliza Hench, born November 24, 1825.

Mary Jane Hench; married Hugh L. ———; died September, 1867; buried at Church Hill, Pa.

Martha Ellen Hench, born July 14, 1831; married Samuel Jacobs.

Cyrus M. Hench; married Mollie Guss.

John H. Hench; married Mary Ann Groninger; lived at Logan Point, Ind.

Stewart T. Hench; married Anna Eliza Barnard; lived near Port Royal, Pa.

Caroline E. Hench; married O. L. Hench; died April 20, 1868.

Margaretta B. Hench; married Aurelius Zimmerman; lived near Port Royal, Pa.

Sarah M. Hench, born April 5, 1849; married John J. Weimer; lived near Port Royal, Pa.

Zachariah Hench, born June 10, 1798; married Eleanor Stevens; died May 19, 1877. Eleanor Stevens Hench was born December 23, 1800; died January 4, 1878. Issue:

William Hench, born January 4, 1821; married Jane McLaughlin; lived near Port Royal, Pa. Issue: Samuel H. Hench, born 1846; member of the bar in Fort Wayne, Ind.; judge of the Criminal Court and judge of the Superior Court of Allen County, Ind. Franklin Pierce Hench; member of the bar in Delphi, Ind.; prosecuting attorney for the Circuit Court of Carroll and White Counties, Ind.; died 1888. John McLaughlin Hench; member of the bar in Northeastern Nebraska.

John Hench, born January 7, 1823; unmarried; lived near Port Royal, Pa.

Samuel Hensch, born October 16, 1824; unmarried; died March 17, 1857; buried at Church Hill, Pa.

Stewart Hensch, born September 26, 1827; unmarried; died June 5, 1851; buried at Church Hill, Pa.

Zachariah Hensch, born June 1, 1830; died April 30, 1831.

John Hensch, born March 28, 1832; died October 2, 1853.

George E. Hensch, born October 1, 1834; married Mary A. Ewing; died March 15, 1872.

Anna J. Hensch, born March 22, 1837; died December 13, 1837.

Thomas J. Hensch, born July 12, 1839; married Anna Turbett; died December 18, 1865.

Margaret A. Hensch, born February 17, 1842; died June 12, 1842.

O. L. Hensch, born April 12, 1845; married (first) Caroline E. Hensch; (second) Carrie Turbett; died September 10, 1881.

Peter Hensch; married (first) Mary Stewart. Issue:

Wellington Hensch; died 1885.

Peter Hensch married (second) Sidney Strouse. Issue:

Priscilla Hensch; married Clement Smith, lived in Topeka, Kan.

Nancy Hensch; married George Koons; lived in Port Royal, Pa.

Sarah Hensch; married Calvin ———.

Jerome Hensch; died August, 1859.

Abigail Hensch, born 1802; married Armstrong Calhoun, 1827; died 1876. Issue:

Wilson Calhoun; married Hannah Jane Darr, January 11, 1855; lived near Port Royal, Pa.

Martha Jane Calhoun, born January 28, 1831; married G. F. Goodman.

Polly Ann Calhoun; died April 20, 1848.

John Calhoun; died July 7, 1850.

William Calhoun; married (first) ——— Welsh; (second) ——— Collor; lived in Perry County.

Samuel Calhoun; died while serving in the Union Army, April 7, 1863.

James Calhoun, born June, 1845; married (first) ——— Peak, March 29, 1866; married (second) ——— Kerstetter.

Caroline Calhoun; married Joseph Umholz; lived in Harrisburg, Pa.

MARY RICE, daughter of Zachariah Rice and his wife, Abigail Hartman, married Daniel Kabel, and they lived

in Charlestown, then in Virginia but now in West Virginia. She died in 1822 and was buried in Charlestown. Issue:

Jacob Kabel, born August 11, 1785; lived in Wheeling, Va.; died April, 1859; buried in New Carlisle, Ohio.

Daniel Kabel, born February 3, 1792; unmarried; died June 4, 1840; buried in Illinois.

Elizabeth Kabel, born December 23, 1793; married John A. Johnston; buried in New Carlisle, Ohio.

John Kabel, born March 27, 1795; married Elizabeth H. Johnston; lived in Kabeltown, Va.; died February, 1857; buried in Charlestown, Va.

Margaret Kabel, born October 10, 1796; married Samuel Hedwell; died January 25, 1825; buried in Charlestown, Va.

Mary Kabel, born August 11, 1798; married John A. Johnston; buried in New Carlisle, Ohio.

Samuel Kabel, born November 11, 1801; married Kitty Garver; lived in Dayton, Ohio; died November, 1864; buried in Dayton.

Sarah Kabel, born August 4, 1803; married Benjamin Edmunds; lived in Ohio; died January, 1836; buried in Cumberland, Md.

James Kabel, born January 3, 1805; married Susan Garver, May 14, 1837; lived in Virden, Ill.

William Kabel, born September 30, 1809; unmarried; lived in New Carlisle, Ohio; died November, 1859; buried in New Carlisle.

Benjamin Kabel, born February 17, 1812; married Eliza Piper; lived in Indiana.

CATHARINE RICE, daughter of Zachariah Rice and his wife, Abigail Hartman, was born October 25, 1780, and died September 25, 1854. She married John Henry Strock, or Strauch, born October 14, 1781; died December 11, 1830. They moved from Sherman's Valley, Perry County, Pa., to Sugar Creek Township, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, in 1814, and in 1823 they made their home in Mahoning County, O. John Henry Strock was a school teacher. Issue:

Benjamin Strock, born August 26, 1804; died July 21, 1882; lived in Tuscarawas County, O., and then in Roanoke, Huntingdon County, Indiana; married (first) Martha Miller; (second) Margaret Wallack, daughter of Michael

Wallack, who was the brother of Benjamin Wallack, husband of Polly Rice. Margaret Wallack Strock was born January 18, 1808; died July 26, 1885.

Elizabeth Strock, born August 9, 1806.

Mary Strock, born November 12, 1808; died June 14, 1829.

Isaac Strock, born November 22, 1810; died August 16, 1876; married Rebecca ———, born August 16, 1813. Issue:

Jacob Strock, born July 14, 1832.

Alfred Strock, born February 17, 1835.

Louisa Strock, born October 30, 1837.

Abraham Strock, born February 7, 1841; died while serving in the Union Army in the Civil War.

Franklin Strock, born June 6, 1843.

Mary Ann Strock, born September 24, 1845.

Isaac Strock, born January 11, 1847; died while serving in the Union Army in the Civil War.

Rebecca Strock, born May 8, 1850.

Catharine Strock, born October 30, 1851.

Lydia Strock, born November 22, 1854.

Julia Strock, born December 12, 1857.

Three other sons.

Abraham Strock, born April 7, 1813; married Sophia Wetzel, September 7, 1834; died April 8, 1890. Sophia Wetzel Strock died August 11, 1879, aged 72 years. Issue:

Sarah A. Strock, born February 22, 1835.

William H. Strock, born October 12, 1837.

Eliza Strock, born January 23, 1840.

Caroline Strock, born January 29, 1842.

Benjamin F. Strock, born May 31, 1844; died August 14, 1845.

Lucy Strock, born October 21, 1846.

George W. Strock, born October 14, 1849.

Zachariah Rice Strock, twin brother of Abraham; married Sarah Simon, October 11, 1853; died January 15, 1891. Sarah Simon Strock died December 23, 1883, aged 74 years.

Catharine Strock born September 25, 1815; died September 3, 1816.

Anna Strock, born April 30, 1817; died August 28, 1853.

Susan Strock, born June 25, 1820; married (first) Eli Fitch, 1842; (second) Daniel Eckenroud. Issue: six sons.

Joseph Strock, born June 12, 1823; died in Jerry City, O.

Julia Strock, born April 4, 1828; died November 14, 1864; married Robert Hill, April 7, 1846.

HENRY RICE, son of Zachariah Rice and his wife, Abigail Hartman, married Margaret Thomas. They lived in Perry County. Henry Rice died September 21, 1853, aged 75 years, and his wife February 3, 1852, aged 67 years. Both were buried in Landisburg, Pa.

POLLY RICE, daughter of Zachariah Rice and his wife, Abigail Hartman, married Benjamin Wallack, who was born April 4, 1772, and died October 4, 1844. They lived first in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, and then in Peru, Indiana, and were buried in Indiana. Issue:

George Wallack.

John Wallack.

Zachariah Wallack.

Benjamin Wallack.

Catharine Wallack; married John Barr.

Polly Wallack; married John Weimer.

Elizabeth Hartman

Elizabeth Hartman, daughter of Johannes and Margaret Hartman, married John Nicholas Kercher, or Carter, August 9, 1761. Record of the marriage is found in the books of Augustus Lutheran Church, Trappe, the notation adding that the couple lived "in Pike's Town." Issue:

PETER CARTER, son of Nicholas Carter and his wife, Elizabeth Hartman, was probably born in Pikeland, but he made his home in Sherman's Valley, Juniata County, living there until his death, in 1849. He was buried at Church Hill. Issue:

John Carter.

William Carter.

James Carter.

Sarahann Carter.

Polly Carter.

JACOB CARTER, son of Nicholas Carter and his wife, Elizabeth Hartman, was born in Pikeland Township, Chester County, March 10, 1771, and died June 10, 1854. He married Hannah Fleming, and they lived in Pikeland Township. Hannah Fleming Carter was born February 15, 1775, and died October 15, 1856. Both are buried at Pikeland Church.

JOHN CARTER, son of Nicholas Carter and his wife, Elizabeth Hartman, was born May 14, 1798, and died August 16, 1868. He lived in Pikeland, and did not marry.

CATHARINE CARTER, daughter of Nicholas Carter and his wife, Elizabeth Hartman, married ——— Miller.

ELIZABETH CARTER, daughter of Nicholas Carter and his wife Elizabeth Hartman, married ——— Naylor. She is buried at Vincent Baptist Church, Chester County.

MARY CARTER, daughter of Nicholas Carter and his wife, Elizabeth Hartman, lived in Pikeland, Chester County. She is buried at St. Matthew's Church.

——— CARTER, daughter of Nicholas Carter and his wife, Elizabeth Hartman, married Jacob Smith; buried at Pikeland. Issue: John Smith.

SARAH CARTER, daughter of Nicholas Carter and his wife, Elizabeth Hartman, married ——— Williams.

Catharine Hartman

Catharine Hartman was the daughter of the pioneer immigrants, Johannes Hartman and his wife, Margaret. She married William Fuller, who, according to family tradition, was a soldier in the American Revolution, deserting from the British army to join the American forces. His later years were spent in Perry County. When he died he was twelve days past his 100th birthday. Issue:

JACOB FULLER, son of William Fuller and his wife, Catharine Hartman, married Barbara Ann Delaney, daughter of Francis Delaney. He died November, 1866, aged 86 years, and was buried at Johnstown, Perry County, Pa. Issue:

William Fuller, born July 20, 1810; married (first) Elizabeth Shope, June 16, 1836. Issue:

George Alexander Fuller, born May 3, 1837; buried in Loysville, Pa.

Sarah Eleanor Fuller, born July 6, 1838; buried in Loysville, Pa.

William Fuller married (second) Catherine Stein, born November 8, 1818. Issue:

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